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Mr. F. A. Hubbard has returned from his recent trip south.

Mrs. E. J. Locke has removed from Maple avenue to Tremont street.

The Farther Light society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon.

Fine French and hall clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building tif

Rev. W. H. Williams of Waban is to speak in Grace church on Sunday night on "Unbelled."

Mr. H. M. Corey has bought the estate of the late Myron Bent, in Cochituate, and will occupy it.

The Middlesex County Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in Newton some time this month.

W. D. Shaughnessy has removed from the Nonantum building to his old location in French's block.

Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties, all new. Lowest prices at the Newton Bazaar. See Easter window. 2t

A general congregational meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. T. R. Allen, formerly of Emerson street, has removed to Lynn, where he has taken a position with the General Electric Co.

Mr. C. T. Burroughs, of Manchester, N. H., representing the New York Life Association was in town this week, the guest of Mr. C. V. Parker.

Vachon's bicycle riding school at Newton Centre is an excellent place for beginner to learn. L. A. Vachon, Associates in Waban Centre.

The ladies social circle of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. After a business meeting, supper was served.

The letter-carriers of the city have received permission from all the street railway companies, except the West End, to ride on the cars free while on duty.

A new piece composed by Henry Parker called "Jerusalem" will be sung here for the first time in Grace church on Sunday night. It describes the scenes of Palm Sunday.

The public property committee of the city government and a committee representing the school board, met at City Hall Monday evening, and considered plans for the new Bigelow schoolhouse in this ward.

The ladies of the Tuesday evening whist club entertained the gentlemen at the Newton Boat Club, Thursday, March 24. Mr. Tucker took the gentleman's prize in bowling. After a German, special music and dancing were enjoyed.

On Palm Sunday morning and night, April 3, "Palm Branches" will be sung in Grace church. At night there will also be rendered Mendelssohn's "Hear my prayer," in which occurs the beautiful solo, "O for the wings of a dove."

There will be a general gathering of the five congregations of Newton on Good Friday night in Eliot church as in former years. Dr. Shinn will conduct the service and Drs Davis and Merrill and Rev. Messrs. Hornbrook and Holmes will deliver the addresses.

Next week is called Holy Week in the Christian church. It commemorates the closing scenes in life of Christ. Services in Grace church every morning at 10:45. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Friday and Saturday at 4:30.

The West End seems in no hurry to bring its Brighton cars into Nonantum square, as work upon the short section necessary to connect has not been begun. Perhaps the West End is waiting for the bridge to be finished, and if so the delay promises to be a lengthy one.

The new Hunnewell Clubhouse will be open for the inspection of members only on Saturday evening, from 8 to 12. The work of preparation has been rushed forward the past few days. The house will be open to members after that date, and the formal opening reception for members and their wives will be held on April 13th.

William Ayers, 51 years old, of Pembroke, Mass., died Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hazwood, Centre street, after a brief illness. Mr. Ayers was born in St. John, N. B., and came to Boston when a young man. He was a mining engineer, having been employed at various times by Boston copper mining corporations. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Pembroke. Tuesday afternoon, services were held at Mr. Hazwood's residence, attended by members of the family and immediate friends. Rev. Dr. Davis officiated.

A petition is in circulation in Wards 1 and 7 asking the mayor to prohibit the burning of all rubbish either on the streets or at the dumps. The petition sets forth that the smoke from such fires is intolerable nuisance, and that other ways of disposing of such rubbish can be devised.

Mr. W. H. Dunham, musical director, and Mr. H. T. Wade, organist at the Eliot church, brought their term of service at that church to a close Sunday evening. As a musical event the occasion was one of more than ordinary importance, the cantata of the "Crucifixion" being finely rendered by a large chorus.

Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "The Church's one Foundation," S. S. Wesley Magnificat, A. H. Mann Nun Dimittis, A. H. Mann Anthems, "Hear my prayer," Parker Solo "Palm Branches," Mendelssohn Faure Retrosessional, "On our way rejoicing," Havergal

— There is general complaint because the Boston & Albany has not begun work on the finishing up of the bridges. There has been no frost for some weeks and no damage of any, and yet the work is not up to the great majority of houses only half of the Centre and Washington street bridges open, and the St. James street and Centre place and Lewis Terrace bridges closed. Such a condition of things should not be allowed to continue, and a vigorous remonstrance should be sent to the officials of the road. To it should be added the necessity of a stairway from the Centre street bridge to the depot platform, to allow of a more convenient approach to the station, and also the concreting of the walks in the station yard.

A well arranged and attractive program with up-to-date numbers, furnished by first-class artists, is what the Newton Minstrel Company promises to present at their grand entertainment in Armory hall, Thursday evening, April 14th. Lovers of the old time minstrel are promised a rare treat, and if active rehearsals and careful training count for anything, the evening's performance cannot fail to meet the expectations of the most sanguine. Those who will contribute are some of the best known in this line of work. In the circle will be seen W. O'Neill and W. G. Moore, both A. J. Leon, Jr., and J. Howard, tenor, and H. R. Jenkins, interlocutor. The principal vocal soloists are A. Reed, R. Conway, H. R. Jenkins, and J. McLaughlin. The oboe includes some fine specialties, among them being the Olympic Quartet, J. Starkard, pianist, G. M. Wright, violinist, Charles Chapman, Cambridge's favorite comedian, Jenkins and Leonard, sketch artists, E. C. Ward, baritone soloist, and D. Sullivan, clog dancer.

— To use a well worn, though none the less expressive phrase, the audience that witnessed the entertainment given by the dramatic club of the Dorethea Dix House, Boston, in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Saturday afternoon made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Not a feature on the program failed to receive an encore as every artist or group of artists were very warmly received. The performers were all children, but their work was artistic and finished. The singing, dancing and playing of these child actors was truly professional, and the merited applause that followed every number showed the keen appreciation of the audience. The program was arranged with strict regard to attractiveness, and that the children had been under careful training was also clearly noticeable. The principal parts of the afternoon's entertainment were furnished by these children: Doris Branson, Hazel Maye, Ada Rose, Anita Sylvia, Blanche

Rose, Gertrude Packard, Anna Thomas, assisted by a large chorus.

— Dr. Fribble has been ill at his home on Centre street.

— Mr. Joshua Baker of Sargent street is reported ill at his residence.

— Prof. Morris of Newtonville avenue is in New Jersey visiting relatives.

— Hot cross buns at F. L. Beverly's, Good Friday. Send in your orders early.

— Mr. C. D. Kepner, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving in health.

— Mrs. Baldwin, who has been visiting Mrs. J. N. Bacon, left this week for Worcester.

— A baptismal service followed the regular morning meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

— Miss Grace Clifford of Waverley avenue gave a home, Monday evening, March 28th, in honor of Miss Tucker of Lakeport, N. H.

— Rev. Dr. Davis spoke Wednesday evening at Berkley Temple, Boston, at the installation of the Rev. Mr. Washburn as assistant pastor.

— The next quarter day at the Newton Savings bank will be April 11, and deposits made before that date will begin to earn dividends.

— Miss Peirce of the Hollis leaves today with the Fitchburg excursion to Washington, which has the largest number of excursionists of any that have gone from Boston.

— Mrs. Ida Van Woodbury will speak in behalf of the American Missionary Association in the North Congregational church, Nonantum, next Sunday morning, April 3rd.

— The Monday evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. Thomas Weston on Franklin street. Papers on the "Pilgrims and Puritans" was read by Rev. E. H. Byington and Mr. Weston.

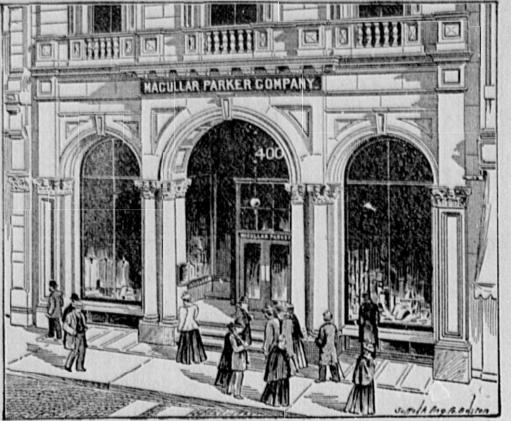
— Miss Edith Greene gave an exhibition of hand painted china at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Byington on Franklin street, Monday afternoon. Miss Greene's artistic work was greatly admired by a large number of ladies.

— The athletic team of the Y. M. C. A. won fourth place in the athletic and gymnastic competition held in the Boston Y. M. C. A. last evening. The team included C. V. Moore, W. C. Billings, Harold Paine and Harry Godding.

— Mr. Willie Russell, formerly of Nonantum, is soon to leave for League Island, Philadelphia, where he goes with the naval brigade to bring the United States monitors from that place to Boston. Mr. Russell has the position of ship's apothecary.

— Mrs. F. B. Brookhouse gave her address on the "Preservation of Birds," before the Audubon Society of Providence, last Saturday afternoon, and again on Tuesday afternoon before the Young People's Society of the First church, Roxbury.

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THE WORK OF THE SESSION—THE CIGARETTE BILL AND WHO FAVORED IT AND WHY—THE LICENSES FOR STABLES—SENATOR HARWOOD IN FAVOR OF HIGH BUILDINGS—THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 30.

The general court is having a busy week, getting most of the reports in, and doing other things to hurry on the day of final prorogation. At its present gait, the legislature may be said to be just about half through the session, but it has a way of doing up several weeks business in one a little later, which if followed this year will make the end come about as usual, that is, the first week in June.

Senator Harwood got his work in several times Monday, during the session of the upper branch. The speech in which he doubtless took the most personal satisfaction was in favor of a bill to abolish the traffic in cigarettes, though he admitted in favoring it that he would have been satisfied had it been less drastic, so long as it removed the temptation from the young. He had the aid of Senators Roe, Chamberlain, Putnam and Hodgkins, while the bill was opposed by a large number of senators, and killed without the courtesy of a court. The names of the men who favored the bill were a sufficient answer to the allegation that the bill was in the interest of men who were seeking for money to secure its rejection, but there is still a good deal to be said in favor of the theory that the reason certain tobacco dealers who are members of the legislature favored the measure was because the plug tobacco trust is opposed to the cigarette interest. Senator Harwood, however, pointed out the fallacy of the argument that a bill which was in the interest of the safety of the boys, should be rejected simply because it was for the interest of some who were not reformers to reject it.

Chairman Callender of the committee on public health started out this year to smoke out the source of the anti-cigarette petitions. He appears to have a theory that they were inspired by the tobacco trust, but had for detecting anything which might be reported. This has been the case in some years. So he got an order through to permit the committee to summon witnesses. None were summoned, but an inoffensive man in Lynn, who joined an anti-cigarette league when he was in school, came to the hearing with the statement that he understood that he was a man who was wanted. He had circulated the petition along with the hearing, and as did Mr. Bonney stated plainly that he drew the petition himself and circulated it among those who were bona fide haters of the cigarette habit, and being personally acquainted with many of the signers I know he was telling the truth. Chairman Callender's questions, which sought to probe the mystery, were very oftenative to the petitioners, and the fact that the bill was substituted for the adverse report of the committee and engrossed in the Senate was doubtless as a protest against this sort of procedure; but notwithstanding a firm belief in Mr. Bonney's honesty, and in the principle of his bill, one cannot help wondering how it happened that in former years petitions exactly like this and reading alike, word for word, have been presented simultaneously in 26 states. The plug tobacco trust seems to be the only explanation, and it has evidently been carried through by the aid of the bona fide anti-cigarette people. But this is not so, Senator Harwood said, why the bill should not be enacted if it was for the interest of public and private morals.

On Monday an effort was made to reconsider the adverse vote of the Newton bill, but it was rejected by the senate on Monday, after Senator Harwood, with others, had pointed out its defects. The Newton senator showed that it might interfere with existing contracts, for the reason that its application to buildings already being erected was in doubt, and that such interference was unconstitutional. If the bill did not cover the case of buildings in process of erection, it would not cover the case of the Western Union building at Concord, which caused the action on the subject. If it did cover that building, it also applied to the new Masonic Temple in Boston, which cannot accommodate the various divisions of the order without being built to the present limit of height, 125 feet. A circular stating these facts was mailed to the senators, most of whom are Masons. It is to be 105 feet high to the covering and 130 feet high to the roof, and of course would have come under the bill unless the fact that the bill said "buildings" left it utterly impossible to build a tower or structure of that character if there was opposition in a board of selectmen or aldermen. Spires of churches were exempted, but the tower of the Union station in Worcester and of Memorial hall in Cambridge would have been interdicted, had such a law been in force when they

were built. A 90 foot limit has now been reported for Copley square, which is reasonable.

If I were the attorney general of Massachusetts I should transfer Assistant Attorney General Travis from the consideration of metropolitan water, the committee on metropolitan affairs, of which Mr. Pickard is a member, has unanimously voted against a bill to give the corporation board the right to secure outside counsel for its work. This was done because it felt that to report the bill would be a reflection on the attorney general's department. But Mayor Quincy and the members of the board have plainly said that they did not think young Mr. Hollowell sufficiently seasoned to cope with the heavy weights who have been retained to fight the district on land and water right questions. This criticism would not apply to Mr. Haywood.

Mr. Haywood still finds himself absorbed in the work of the committee on ways and means, the latest subject to engross his attention being the bill appropriating money for the improvement of Green Harbor in Marshfield, which is to be deepened by the commonwealth to satisfy the inhabitants who want to have the dyke removed, which was put in many years ago. The harbor and land commission and state board of building are to report on the bill. The committee finally concluded that while there was a question as to the health and tide-water effect of the removal of the dyke, there was no doubt whatever that dredging an anchorage basin would settle the difficulty at a much less expense. Mr. Wales of your city was the clerk of the joint board which considered the question, and spent many halcyone days last fall in hearing the diverse opinions which were expressed.

As I understand the condition on metropolitan water does not figure very largely in the aldermanic debate in the house and Mr. Pickard has been compelled to endure the grief of seeing it thrown down with a heavy thud. This is not so bad a situation as it would have been had not the two committees—election laws, sat jointly on the matter—been so very much at sea as to the proper action to take. There is a great deal of evidence to show that the Boston members will not be satisfied with any division of water which would not be in the interest of the new church for lack of Church Building Society aid, he gave his roof money and kept an umbrella beside the bed in case of rain.

A missionary church has its first hope of success, when it gets a building, and it cannot build without aid. If not aided the church will die, or if they live it will be only by continued aid from the Home Missionary Society. One Home Missionary superintendent said that his churches would live only two years without a building. Large numbers of our churches have died from this cause. Many of them are listless and hopeless, for a church without a building is like an egg without a shell; the more it broods the worse condition it is in. When a church dies it damages the moral welfare of the new town and loses the Christian workers and riches of the future.

If we aid a church to build, a revival follows soon, and many Eastern young men are saved in this way in the new town, new life, new habits. One Minnesota church took Home Missionary money for thirty years without a sign of success, but when the Church Building Society gave it \$300 to pay last bills on a \$1600 church a revival began with the dedication and fourteen young men were converted.

Then comes self-support. One Minnesota church expected every year for six years to throw on Home Missionary aid; the sixth year it had \$500 aid from the Church Building Society on a \$4000 church, and has been self-supported ever since. A good way to save time. Missionary money, however, couldn't be the Church Building Society, because that church five years before and saved \$1500 Home Missionary money? For lack of money. In North Wisconsin seven new churches were aided to build about the same time; in four years six of them were self-supporting.

Often the Church Building Society has to cut down the application of a church, force it to a hard struggle to pay up; then the church may have to go to the Home Missionary Society the next year because they emptied their pockets on the building, and the extra expense to the Home Missionary Society proves to be more than the amount the Church Building Society cut them down. The greatest trouble a home missionary has is in the struggle to pay for a church building when the Church Building Society cannot aid them promptly and sufficiently; worry, anxiety, sleepless nights, follow, and often he leaves, broken down.

Thus by prompt payment of bills, revival and self-support, we see that every \$1,000 given to the Congregational Church Building Society will save \$1,000 to the Congregational Home Missionary Society in about three years.

At the monthly business meetings the society has to refuse from one-fourth to two nearly two-thirds of the applications; it should be nearly two-thirds of the income in order to help the Home Missionary Society do its work with economy and efficiency.

Y. M. C. A.

The business men's gymnasium class will participate in the Hayseed Karnival which will be held April 17. They will give an exhibition of "Punkin" tag.

Mr. John R. Crookford entertained the boys at the Denison House, Boston, last Saturday evening with his banjo and harmonica.

The Women's Auxiliary held a delightful meeting at the rooms last Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Brown of Everett, who is state secretary for Mass. and R. L. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the social committee.

The young ladies connected with the Women's Auxiliary, announce a very attractive program for their sale and festival, which will occur April 20th, afternoon and evening. Besides an inviting array of beautiful aprons made by the ladies, a wonderful display of young men's workmanship will also be made, and no doubt sold at a large profit. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and candy will be served. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra has been engaged, and an original "art" imposition planned. No admission will be charged. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. Stephen Moore will conduct the men's meeting at 4 p.m., Sunday. Special music, duets by Misses Covington and Bartlett.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to say that it is "the best." He says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Laeroux & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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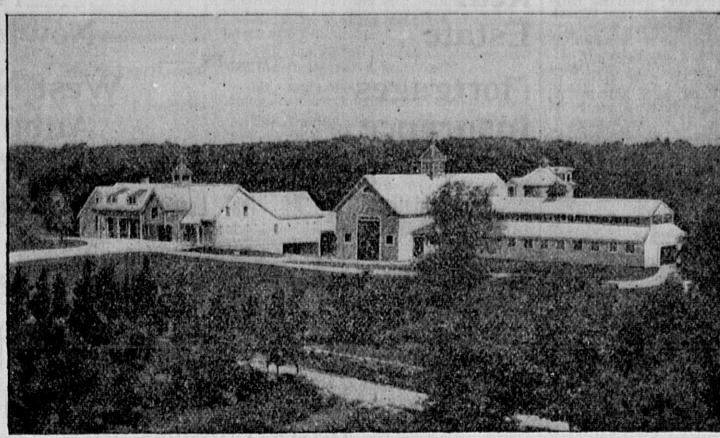
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STOCK BARNS AT GLEN FARM.

A good thing is always appreciated, and especially so if directly or indirectly connected with the welfare of the human system. All know the value of milk as a food for both old and young, and its value to a greater or less degree depends upon its production. We were never more impressed with what good management can do than by a visit to the well-known Glen Farm, owned by Mr. Edward Jennings, and situated in one of the pleasantest spots in Wellesley Farms, on high land, with splendid drainage and in a sunny location, which means pure air with health-giving qualities. This farm consists of about 380 acres, and a busy place it is.

The main object of the farm is the production of the best quality of milk. The herd consists of 80 cows. About one-third of these are grade Jerseys, the balance being grade Ayrshires and Durhams. These animals have been selected with great care and have been inspected for tuberculosis, they bearing the official stamp upon their ears. Now, a person might have the best herd of cattle in the world, but if they were not properly housed and cared for they would soon run down. Mr. Jennings is aware of this fact, and has provided excellent accommodations for his animals. His main cow barn is 100 ft. long, 40 ft. wide, so constructed as to have a passage-way 10 ft. wide through the center, thus enabling a team to pass through the entire length of the building, and affording plenty of room for the proper feeding of the animals, which are arranged on either side of this passageway. The entire surface is concreted. The building has a monitor roof with a good complement of large windows, so arranged as to allow perfect ventilation without causing a draft upon the animals. They also allow plenty of sunlight to enter the building, which not only

Single Tax Club.

The 40th regular meeting was held on Monday evening at 230 Bellevue street. Mr. Fillebrown reported having spoken since last meeting at Boston College (Catholique) before the College debating society, also with other speakers, at a hearing before the joint committee on Constitutional Amendments and also before the joint committee on taxation at the State House, with future appointments for a So. Boston church and a Fitchburg Grange, one Somerville church invitation accepted.

Mr. Jennings is a wide-awake, friendly man, quick to see improvements and make them, and, by furnishing his customers with articles of the very best quality, accounts for the very large business which is now conducted by this farm.

NEWTONVILLE & WATERTOWN.

THE COMPANY PETITIONS FOR AN INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

The Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway Company, one of the group owned by the Newton & Boston company, had a hearing before the railroad commissioners on Tuesday, on its petition for authority to increase its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$100,000, to enable it to extend its tracks from the Watertown end on North Beacon street, to Union Square, in Allston, the location having been granted.

The company, up to the opening of the Walnut street bridge, only ran cars from Newtonville to Watertown, and such a short line was not profitable. Had it not been for the railroad crossing, the company would not have been formed, probably, but the line could have been merely an extension of the Newton & Boston, which operates it today.

Watertown granted the company a location on North Beacon street, from the Watertown square to the Charles River bridge, and the tracks were laid some years ago with the expectation that a location could be secured into Allston, to connect with the West End, but there was difficulty about this; the location was only recently secured, and tracks laid, were not operated until the West End section took place, a peremptory order to either run cars regularly or take up the tracks.

As the line ended nowhere cars could not be run at any profit, and the company never has been able to pay a dividend, and has run behind.

At the hearing before the railroad commissioners, estimates of the new construction were given at \$54,000, and the appraisal of the company's property showed a valuation of about \$49,000, exclusive of impairment.

It was upon this question of impairment that the company took place between Commissioners for the petitioners and the members of the board. It was suggested that the company reduce its capitalization so as to cover this depreciation, but the proposition was not received with favor. It was urged that, with the extension in operation, the company could so increase its business as to gradually wipe out the impairment, which amounted to \$5,000, and in two years stand upon a solid financial foundation.

"How many stockholders are there?" inquired Chairman Sanford.

"Twelve," replied Mr. Powers.

"Are they ready to take this additional issue if it is authorized?" continued Mr. Sanford.

"They will undoubtedly furnish the means for making the extension," was Mr. Powers' rejoinder. "We have been struggling for the past five years to make a connection with the West End system, and Allston has been visited with many disappointments and been the victim of many promises unredeemed. I have no hesitancy in saying that this impairment can be worked out in the next five years, and the gentlemen who now own the property stand ready to go down into their pockets and furnish the capital that will be required to make the extension."

"We can't authorize this increase until we have given the matter further study," replied Chairman Sanford, and the hearing was closed with this understanding.

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makes it a cheerful place, but adds to the purity of the atmosphere. The walls are double boarded, as is also the roof. The sanitary arrangements are well nigh perfect, and the bedding consists of white pine shavings and sawdust, which acts as a deodorizer and disinfectant. Pure water is a valuable article of food, and is taken from a spring and pumped into a large tank from which it is distributed by the Buckley system, which provides a constant supply of running water through the different troughs arranged in front of the cows, a trough answering for two animals. The water stands in these troughs at the same height as in the tank, and as the cows drink, the water comes from the tank to sustain the level. To retain perfect health the animals must have proper exercise, and it is provided that the cows have large yards in which they are turned out every pleasant day. In the summer time they have the range of a fine large pasture.

Mr. Jennings was born on this farm, which has been in the family for 72 years, and he has always lived there. Fifteen years ago he began to retail milk in Newton and vicinity, starting with seven cows. From this small beginning his business has grown to such proportions that it requires about 900 qts. of milk a day to supply his customers, and his reputation is such that people desiring a good family cow for their own use will do well to consult Mr. Jennings.

Food is an important item, and it is an acknowledged fact that ensilage greatly improves the quality and color of milk. This is provided for by a silo, which is built adjoining the barn, of the same height as the barn, of 20 ft. in diameter, and holds 40 tons. The larger article of stone, about 5 ft. high, the balance being 8 in. inch matched eaves boards on the outside; the inside layers are half-inch spruce boards with tar paper between. Ensilage is raised on the farm, and is mostly white Southern corn, about 25 acres of this being planted annually. Of this ensilage the cows are fed once a day. Two other meals are given which consist of meal, shorts and hay. Mr. Jennings uses nothing but the best of grain.

advantage so long as we can and the Single Tax proposes therefore to remove the room and opportunity.

Question.—Is the Single Tax in full operation and all municipalities under control of the people, would not competition between individuals tend to reduce wages?

Answer.—Fair, free competition i.e. with nature's resources equally available to all could but arrest the present tendency of wages to sink to the lowest point at which the laborer is willing to live and work. The "Iron Law of Wage" is the result of conditions which the Single Tax would do away with.

The main mass of the club will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church, Newtonville, Monday evening April 11th, when Mr. Ayres, Editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser, will speak on Henry George's last book which has awakened world-wide interest.

The Young Peoples society of small church which has given two or more public meetings to the subject, reports 25 avowed single taxers and more coming.

De Wolfe Fiske & Co., display Progress & Poverty prominently beside Q. Vadis and report increasing sales. The club voted to provide a supply of literature at Harrington's in Newton, and such other news stands in the city as may like to have it today.

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Answer.—A poor man cannot afford and hence ought not to live on land of great site value. Better sell to one who would use his site for business purposes, and who could thus afford to pay the tax and the poor man is free to reproduce his home and comforts elsewhere and have a cash margin to put in the bank. The Single Tax would not sensibly change his conditions; for under present circumstances he must pay more taxes than he can afford on both house and lot. The poor man is taxed in living expenses, and where the demands of business have made his site so valuable, he must consent to pay for the privilege.

Question.—How will the Single Tax reach and affect the Sugar Trust and Cracker Trust etc.?

Answer.—The Single Tax would smite all monopolies of natural resources whether corporate or individual, and that at once and effectively. Business combines, called Trusts which are arranged ostensibly for the expense of production but in fact to control the prices, would be reached indirectly. The breaking up of the monopoly of natural resources, land speculation etc., would set free a vast amount of capital which could but seek investment in productive industry and this free competition would come to the rescue of those lines of business which have been controlled by trusts.

Question.—You say labor should not be taxed and the wherewithal to pay taxes must come from labor products. Is this not a contradiction?

Answer.—If the laborer monopolizes a special privilege he ought to pay for it. If he is a tenant it is true that the tax is paid with the products of his labor but under the Single Tax, what is now absorbed as rent leaving taxes unpaid would go to pay the tax, leaving labor with but one burden i.e. rent, whereas now it is two, and the tax on everything it consumes.

Question.—Is it not unjust to land owners to make so great a change in the method of taxation without making them any compensation?

Answer.—The Single Tax would be no disability to land owners who are also users, for the removal of all tax from the products of labor would quite equal the increased tax on the values of land, by those who are holding land out of use for speculative purposes, i.e. with the aim and expectation of getting into their own pockets that which they do not earn. It is right perhaps to give even these people a fair chance to become users of the land or to sell it to those who will before the Single Tax is imposed and to this end notification has long since been served that the private appropriation of the values which are made by and belong to the people must cease.

Bunting of the Newton Boat Club stands second in the individual average list, with Linder of the B. A. A. 2d first.

The Circuit League.

The Circuit League bowlers have three more weeks in which to settle up their second annual argument, and the battle is fought with as much uncertainty and as full of exciting incidents as at any time since.

The three games rolled last week did not change the aspect of the battle between the top teams. Arlington Boat got through without losing any of its ground to Newton Boat Club. B. A. A. second gained in its match, and now has Riverdale tied for third place. Allston and Mausus did not change, and remain tied in fourth place. Newton Highland is hopelessly in last place.

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SCHOOL EXPENSES.

The Brookline Chronicle has made out a table giving the expenses for schools in the various cities of the state, which is interesting reading. The first thing that strikes the reader, is that if any one thinks Newton schools are extravagantly managed, they ought to look at Brookline. That town has 2,859 pupils of school age, and Newton has 3,286, yet Brookline has an annual expenditure of \$307,970.61, to Newton's \$227,668.97. Brookline has an average of 20 pupils to a teacher, while Newton has 28, and no other city has less than Newton except Northampton, which has 26.

Brookline has 6 male and 97 female teachers, while Newton has 17 male and 119 female teachers. Brookline pays an average of \$156 per month for male and \$67 for female teachers, while Newton pays \$193.23 to male and \$63.77 to female teachers. Brookline pays its superintendent \$4,000, to Newton's \$3,800, and Boston is the only other city paying as much as Newton, the average salary being \$275. The average male teacher gets \$151.31, and female \$56.37. Brookline's excess of expenditure comes mainly in sundries, and in new school houses. School books and supplies cost Brookline an average of \$2.32 per scholar, Newton \$2.09, and the average for the state is \$1.78. The table was printed because Brookline is now in the throes of an agitation over school expenses, and the alleged extravagance of the Brookline school board.

In regard to state supervision of the telephone business, is it not just as proper and necessary, as the state supervision of railroads, street railways and gas and electric light companies? The telephone company has a monopoly of the business, and there is thus more danger to the people than in the case of the other businesses, where competition is present. The annual report of the Bell Telephone Company, with its record of enormous profits, shows one reason why the proposed state supervision is unwelcome to the company, as state supervision might interfere with these profits. The telephone company pleads that it is not fair to put it under state supervision and leave the telegraph companies out, but a hundred people use the telephone to one that sends a telegram, and it will be easy to add the telegraph business another time. All public corporations should be under state supervision is the principle we have gone upon in Massachusetts, and the telephone business has not been included because it is a comparatively new one, but the time has come to take action. A comparison of the list of signers to the Boston Post's petition in favor of the bill with those received by the telephone company against it, and inserted as a page advertisement in the Boston papers, will show which is the popular side. The New England Telephone Company claims that they have to pay such large fees to the Bell Telephone Company that they can barely pay expenses, but the Bell Telephone Company practically owns the New England Telephone Company, and so leases its patent rights to itself under another name. The Boston Post of all the Boston dailies had the courage to come out in favor of what has always been the policy in this state, and it is making a brave fight. What will be the outcome in the legislature remains to be seen, but as the Boston Gas Companies were able to control the Senate, the Telephone Company will probably be able to "convince" enough senators to defeat the bill, if action is delayed long enough. The action of the senators should be closely watched.

The AREA is attracting attention from the prominence of its contributors, and the vital topics they discuss. In the April number, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, late candidate for the presidency, tells about "Foreign Influence in American Politics," and Hon. Geo. Fred Williams writes of "The Way Upward." The latter article is of special interest, as in it Mr. Williams gives his theory of the cause of the long continued depression in business, and the only way upward out of the troubles which beset most business men, who are outside of the trusts and monopolies. The article will certainly be widely read, from the prominence of Mr. Williams in the free silver movement. Evidently the leaders in that cause are not at all disengaged by the division in the Democratic ranks, and Mr. Williams certainly presents the case in a striking and forcible way.

It is curious that any bill with which Senator Lodge is prominently identified proves to be a political mistake of so grave a character, that the bill generally fails of passage. His force bill was a notable instance, and his immigration bill is now looked at with such grave suspicion by Republicans all over the country that it

promises to be also defeated. Yet we have no doubt that Senator Lodge really thought that both bills would be popular measures, and would help to make him be regarded as one of the great statesmen of his party, as otherwise he would have had nothing to do with them.

THE condition of the Boston portion of Tremont street is the cause of great complaint, from the hundreds that are daily forced to use the street. It is the main thoroughfare between the northern side of Newton and Boston, and at the time Newton widened its part of the street it was promised that Boston would follow suit in a very short time. But nothing has yet been done, the electric car tracks take up most of the roadway, and there is not room for a team to pass a car without going into gutter. The roadway, what there is of it, is in a very bad condition, and a disgrace to Boston. As the section in question is not more than a quarter of a mile in length, the expense of widening would be very small, and there is no excuse for Boston's delay in the matter.

As the contract for street watering begins next week, it is hoped that we shall not suffer more from the terrible dust that enveloped the whole city until the rain and snow of Thursday. As the street sprinkling is under the direct control of the street commissioner, this year, it promises to be done in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Mr. Ross always has his eyes open, and is always appearing upon the city workmen when least expected, so there is little chance for slighting the work.

The storm of disapproval that was raised by the stamps used in the various Newton postoffices has had its effect, and last Saturday new stamps were provided with the name of the station at the top, where it should have been in the first place. Newton people are grateful for even this small evidence that the postal department at Washington has some intelligence in its management, a fact of which its curious action in regard to the Central office caused grave doubts.

An article in one of the city papers last week led its readers to infer that a new candidate for city solicitor was being boomed. Nevertheless, the citizens generally are very well satisfied with the present official, and think the change hinted at would not be for the better.

The anti-cigarette bill was killed in the State Senate, and the general conclusion seems to be that the cigarette trust came down rather handsomely.

AUBURNDALE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

At a recent meeting of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society an interesting discussion took place over the question of improved school accommodations for this village.

Three rooms of the old school building are already occupied by the overflow from the Williams school, and the other room has now been made ready for occupancy.

It is evident that in the near future a new school house will be necessary, and some improvements of the Williams school will also be called for. One great need there is a hall where all the school can be assembled for general exercises, and a committee of three, consisting of Mr. Geo. M. Fiske, Dr. F. E. Peloubet and Mr. Chas. A. Brown were appointed to look into the matter and report at a future meeting.

An appropriation of twenty-five dollars was made to be expended by the officers of the association in cleaning up vacant lots belonging to non-residents or others who cannot easily be reached, and in otherwise improving the credit of the village for cleanliness.

The following circular letter will be sent to all owners and occupants of our business blocks, and it is hoped that all our citizens will take especial pains to keep their premises tidy:

To the Owners and Occupants of our Business Blocks—

It is the general testimony of real estate men that nothing discredits and damages a village more than uncleanliness and dirtiness, and it is sincerely hoped that all own- ers and occupants of buildings used for business purposes in Auburndale, will see to it that no offensive litter of any kind be allowed to collect around their premises.

Our village is now visited by a vastly greater number of people than it was before the avenue was built, and there is an urgent public demand for an improvement in the direction of neatness. Owners of vacant lots should keep the public road to keep such premises free from rubbish. Your attention is most respectfully called to this very important matter. Per Order.

AUBURNDALE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Every citizen should belong to the Improvement Society. Annual fee \$1. Ladies are eligible to membership.

Application for membership may be made to Mr. H. G. Hildreth, treasurer, or Mr. William Fuller, secretary.

STATE FEDERATION MEETING.

The meeting of the State Federation at Lowell, by invitation of the Middlesex Women's Club, offers a delightful program.

It will be held in the First Congregational church on Merrimac street, Lowell, Wednesday, April 13. Subject, "The Practical Value of the Study of History." The morning session begins at 10 o'clock. The essays will be on "The Worth of History" by Rev. Francis Hornbuckle of Newton, and "What New England offers to a Student of Local History" by Rev. Edward G. Porter of Lexington. During the noon intermission an opportunity will be given to visit the Lowell Textile school. The afternoon session opens at 2:30 p.m. The paper will be "How to Study History," Miss Eliza F. Thompson.

All members of the clubs forming the Federation may attend this meeting.

The yellow tickets will be necessary for admission to the church. At 12 o'clock a luncheon will be served in the vestry of the church, the tickets for which will be twenty-five cents each.

All members of the Newton Centre Women's Club who will attend and will take luncheon tickets, are requested to report to Mrs. J. E. Anderson, 81 Glendale, Newton Centre, on or before April 6. Clubs will be responsible for the number of tickets so reported. Train leaves Boston at 9 a.m. and returning leaves Lowell at 5:10 and 5:22 p.m. The round trip, special rate, will be \$1. MARY S. ANDERSON, Cor. Secy of N. C. W. C. March 25, 1898.

A Genuine Novelty.

[From Puck.]

"The editor of the Moon has a new scheme to interest the public."

"What is it?"

"He is going to issue a bicycless number of his paper, in which wheels will not be mentioned at all."

Often a little woman marries a tall man because she is tired standing on a rocking chair to light the gas.

MASONIC MINSTRELS.

DRAW CROWDED HOUSES FOR THREE NIGHTS AT MASONIC HALL.

The Masonic Minstrels have every reason to feel satisfied with the result of their efforts to please the people of Newton and incidentally to increase their building fund. For three nights, this week, Temple Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, with enthusiastic audiences, and if every number was not encored, it was because the length of the program did not permit of repetitions.

The Newton Mandolin and Guitar club made a great attraction, and its selections before the drawing of the curtain and between the events were many of them so pleasing as to draw out hearty applause.

The drawing of the curtain disclosed a great array of burnt cork artists, and Capt. Davis, the master of ceremonies, was the only exception, his face being made up in a striking resemblance to President McKinley, which the audiences recognized with applause.

The bones were rattled by Messrs. J. E. Heymer, A. S. Bryant, G. M. Angier and the tambos by T. E. Stutson, E. B. Bowen and Frank Skeleton, the latter being a favorite in the very last number.

The jokes were mostly new and the local hits were all appreciated. The singing was unusually good, and the audience could hardly refrain from joining in some of the popular choruses.

The opening number consisted of "a medley of selected bits mostly old, adapted selected, arranged and stolen" by Mr. J. C. Buffum. Among the songs were "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," by the

management of Charles J. Buffum, manager and musical director; John E. Heymer, stage manager; Frank Horace Wheeler, accompanist; L. S. Brigham, secretary. The circle was composed of H. S. Allen, A. Davidson, J. E. Morse, T. H. Tyler, Jr., H. M. Walton, J. W. Fisher, G. P. Rice, David Bates, H. E. Woodberry, F. R. Moore, E. E. Morgan, E. A. Wood, A. S. Kilburn, A. Plummer, J. S. Coxeter, D. H. Fitch, F. A. Shetton, J. A. Potter, L. S. Brigham, A. S. Bryant, G. M. Angier, L. W. Colby, E. Jordan, F. M. Weston, H. W. Colby, E. P. Hatch, C. E. Davis, C. F. Hunting, W. T. Ride, F. H. Bustin, G. W. Ulmer, H. Campbell, G. F. Skelton, E. B. Bowen, and T. E. Stutson.

PI ETA THEATRICALS.

The annual "spring function," the comic opera by the Harvard boys in the Pi Eta Society, is drawing near and bids fair to be as popular a feature of the season as it was last year.

The boys have been busy for several weeks rehearsing "Spontania," as the coming opera is to be called, and have given considerable amusement to the few favored spectators who have been able to gain admission to their secret rehearsals. It is surely a comical sight to see the students, grave seniors even, dancing around the stage in their shirt sleeves, working with the perspiration streaming down their faces, as though their lives depended upon the results, and pretending to hold on to the imaginary skirts which they will don when they appear in public.

They are being trained this year by Mr. Edward E. Rose, a member of the society back in the eighties who can boast of being the man to start the Castle Square Theatre upon its road to success. He is assisted by Norman H. White, another graduate of the society who took the part of Simple Simon in the faded theatricals of that year a year ago. The dancers and "Pi Eta" girls are being taught grace by two professional dancing teachers from the Boston Theatre, who are accomplishing wonders in rounding off the clumsy actions of the boys.

Spontania was written by Howard Coonley '99, and the music was composed by John A. Louie '98, whose music in Fool's Gold a year ago was popular in Newton. The libretto is full of life and snap and the music is bright and catchy and sure to take the audience by storm. Many of our boys are bound to the Pi Eta Society and several of them are connected with Spontania. Mr. T. L. Holmes who played the part of the Jew last year, has written a "topic" song which is sure to make a hit. Arthur Hollis has a prominent part in the east, and W. L. Barnard is likely to bring down the house with a Coon song.

The boys are going to give Spontania or the Dream of C. Van Brunt in Bray's hall, Newton, on April 19. The boys are going to give a rousing welcome when they come. The first few rows will be reserved this year so that any who prefer to pay a trifle extra to have a front seat reserved for them, instead of standing in line and taking their chances on getting a good rush seat, may do so.

The price for reserved seats will be \$1.50, full seats \$1, balcony admission 50 cents. Tickets may be had at almost any drug store, from friends of the students, or may be obtained at the above prices on application to L. W. Redpath, 51 Hastings' hall, Cambridge.

CUBAN RELIEF.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

I beg to hand you herewith memorandum of contributions received by the Newton Cuban relief committee during the past week, and I will thank you if you will give publication of the same in this week's issue of your paper.

It is hoped that any one having in mind to forward, either clothing, food or medicines through the committee will please deliver the same as early as convenient, in order to secure prompt despatch to the sufferers by steamer sailing at an early date. The supplies now in the committee's hands will doubtless be forwarded next week.

Articles may be left in the different wards at the following places:

Ward 1 rooms of the Y. M. C. A., No. 100 Main St.; Ward 2 rooms of the Associated Charities; Ward 3 with Mr. Nickerson, Savings Bank; Ward 4 with Mr. Wm. H. Blood, Woodlawn street; Ward 5 with Mr. Geo. F. Heckman, 46 Floral avenue; Ward 6, with Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., 647 Commonwealth avenue; Ward 7, rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Nonantum block.

Previously acknowledged, \$778.12

John F. Heckman, Newton High School, \$5.00

Being additional contributions to date from Ward 5.

W. H. Blood, Auburndale, \$5.00

Being additional contributions to date from Ward 4.

S. F. Atwood, \$5.00

Edwin Field, 1.00

Methodist Episcopal church, 30.00

Gift of two little children, "sayings from their own money," 1.50 \$44.50

Total, \$822.62

For the committee, J. R. W. SHAPLEIGH, Treasurer.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mrs. Margaret Snow of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. Wallis.

—The property of Mr. Lancy, Lowell street, has been much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark of England are the guests of relatives here.

—An Easter concert will be given at the Central Congregational church.

—Mrs. Corey of Brighton is to occupy the Whitney house on Austin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small of Philadelphia are the guests of relatives here.

—The best goods at popular prices, Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary, if

—Mr. William Kirby and family, formerly of Court street, have moved to Auburndale.

—The principal streets have been provided with new stand-pipes for street watering.

—Mr. Frank Jordan and family have moved into their new house on Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. D. B. Kyle and family have moved from Clyde street to the Curtis house on Otis street.

—The Clough house on Court street is undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to being sold.

—Mr. Archie Somerville of Needham has rented one of the Schofield apartments on Washington terrace.

—Higgins & Nickerson are building another house on Austin street, opposite the one just completed.

—The History Club will hold a special meeting Monday evening. The subject will be "The Civil War."

—One of the Lothrop and Judkins houses on Crafts street was sold recently to Mrs. Berkley of California street.

—The King's Daughters will hold a sale in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. W. G. Webster and family of Harvard street have leased a house corner of Walnut and Watertown streets.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden of Walnut street leaves tonight for Washington, where he will pass his vacation.

—Mr. Wetherbee of Walnut street will enjoy his vacation at Marshfield Hills, where he will be the guest of relatives.

—"First Steps as Young Christians," will be the subject at the social meeting of the Congregational society this evening.

—"Our Encouragements" was the subject at the vesper service at the Central Congregational church, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Mendell has returned to her home in Washington Park, after spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Hammond of Everett.

—Miss Fenn was one of the lady ushers at the entertainment at the Bijou Theatre, for the benefit of the women's club house last Thursday evening.

—St. John's Episcopal church. Services in Temple hall, Masonic building. Hours of service 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday school, 11:15. Rev. Abel Millard, rector.

—For wheels that can stand the greatest test, and in every manner up-to-date none equal the Orient or Union bicycles. L. A. Vachon, agent, Associates block, Newton Centre.

—The Maine Soldiers held a business meeting and banquet Monday evening. Several Newtonville residents were present and participated in the speech and merry-making.

—Mrs. Ida L. Allen was elected president of the Massachusetts department of Daughters of Veterans, at the second day's session of the annual convention held in Boston last week.

—Miss Wheeler made an address Sunday evening at the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Central Congregational church. Her subject was "Mission Work in Armenia."

—Letters remain in the postoffice for Mrs. Liberty Bigelow, Miss Kate Conway, Mrs. Cayote Ceodore, Giuseppe Diancio, Horace F. Fuller, Miss Kate Hayer, Miss A. J. Jewett, and Traynor Bros.

—A musical will be given Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue, under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Philip Carter.

—Sugar Cured Hams 10 cents per pound, 7 doz. eggs for \$1.00, Green Mountain potatoes \$1.30 per bushel, beef, pork, lamb and poultry. Our meats are the best; our prices are right; we want your trade; come and try us. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—Birds have appeared early this season and in great numbers. A number of ladies and gentlemen who met at Mr. Maynard's laboratory on Crafts street for the study of birds had a very successful walk last Saturday. Ten species of birds were seen and examined, while a number of them gave their songs for the benefit of the class.

—Mrs. George Wallace gave a charming luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Linwood avenue, in honor of Mrs. Margaret P. Snow of Fitchburg, who is her guest for a few days. Among the guests invited to meet Mrs. Snow were Mrs. H. H. Carter, Mrs. Chandler Holmes, Mrs. Howe, and Mrs. Walter Chaloner. After the artistic and delectable luncheon was served, the friends had the pleasure of seeing many rare and beautiful things brought by Mrs. Snow from foreign lands.

—There will be a vesper service at the Central Congregational church, Sunday, April 3d, at 5 o'clock. The following selections will be rendered:

—Prelude, Adagio. —Merkel
Cantate Domino C. —Buck
If with all your hearts, —Mendelssohn
Sing unto the Lord, —Faure
The Lord's Prayer. —Tallis
Intermezzo, Andante Religioso, —Thomae-Gaumant

How lovely are thy dwellings, —Spohr
Posture, —Granados. —Rousseau
Choir—Miss Aviz C. Day, Miss Victoria Johnson, Mr. F. A. Norris, Mr. F. B. Rogers, Fred H. Young, organist and director of music.

—On Tuesday afternoon in the New church parlors the Newtonville Woman's Guild had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Margaret P. Snow of the Fitchburg Women's Club. Mrs. Snow was introduced by the president, Mrs. H. H. Carter. The topic for the afternoon was "The Maoris and their customs." A large audience and an exceedingly interesting speaker made it. Mrs. Snow sailed from San Francisco, stopping at the Sandwich and Samoan Islands to exchange mails, reaching Alaska after a three weeks voyage, thirteen thousand miles from London and six thousand from San Francisco. The story of the life there, of the manners and customs of the Maoris, their superstitions, their feelings, their religion and customs, was a study of the God of Rain, in the reception by the chiefs, of their gratitude and the value they give to a pledge, of their poetic and graceful greetings and farewells. All this, together with the description of the beauty of the country and its charm of climate was told in a manner that held the interest of the large audience intently to the end when a rising vote of thanks attested the appreciation of the club. Rare photographs and maps and blankets, —a collection of the natives of the club, —Miss May Hollings sang very sweetly two songs of New Zealand composers. The next meeting will be a musical under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Carter, the efficient leader of the committee on music, and will be the last before the annual meeting. The delegates appointed for the state federation meeting at Lowell

on April 13th, were Mrs. G. T. Hill, Mrs. Walter Chaloner, and Mrs. Wallace Boyden.

—Mr. F. A. Perkins has taken the Rollins house at 5 Elm place.

—The Odd Ladies hold their next regular meeting in Dennison hall, April 2.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Church of New Hampshire are the guests of friends here.

—The Sunday school association held its annual meeting in the Universalist vestry, Monday evening.

—The annual indoor prize drill of the High school battalion will be given tomorrow afternoon.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice W. Bridgeman of this place, and Mr. Ray H. Davies of Boston.

—Mr. Charles W. A. Tainter begins his services Sunday, as tenor of the quartet of the Congregational church at Winchester.

—Mrs. H. A. Patterson returned this week from Milford, Me., where she was called to attend the funeral of her father.

—The Ladies Guild connected with the St. John's Episcopal Society are preparing for a sale of useful and fancy articles soon after Easter.

—"Church Membership" was the subject of Rev. C. S. Summer's address at the fourth Lenten service at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon.

—The pictorial representation of Tufts College, which was presented to the Universalist society by Rev. B. F. Eaton at the last social is a fine addition to the lecture room.

—About 8:30 Saturday night, Roderick McNeil, while riding a bicycle on Washington street, came into collision with a team owned by John Beat. McNeil had his lip bitten. His wheel was also damaged.

—Mr. C. J. Maynard and his class will enjoy a trip to Prospect Hill Saturday afternoon. Bluebirds, robins, redwings, rusty blackbirds, cow birds, bronzed grackles, meadow larks, song sparrows and vesper sparrows may be expected in the trip.

—The Central church will hold services Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week in the chapel. Friday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a union service in the church with special music from the choir of Central church and an address by Dr. Patrick.

—An entertainment will be given in Temple hall, Saturday evening, April 16, by the pupils of the high school. The proceeds will be devoted to the new library fund for the high school. This entertainment should be well patronized as good books aid in educating the children.

—Mrs. Ellen Louise, wife of Geo. F. Davis, died Friday at her home on Brooks avenue after a long illness. Deceased was forty-seven years of age, and has been a resident here for a number of years. A husband and two daughters survive her. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Dutton officiated at the services.

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—The Review Club will meet next Tuesday morning, April 5th, with Mrs. Kattelle on Grove street.

—Mrs. Kipp of Commonwealth avenue leaves soon for New York, where she will make her future home.

—Mr. C. F. Schofield and family, formerly of Saxonville, have taken the Davis house on Grove street.

—Mr. W. T. Farley is adding a piazza and making several other improvements to his house on Central street.

—Mr. George Keyes has been in New Hampshire this week, where he was called by the illness of his father.

—Mr. W. H. Robinson of Lexington street began painting and making extensive repairs to his house this week.

—It is planned to hold a memorial service for Miss Frances E. Willard at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, April 3d.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss A. L. Barker, Mr. Chas. I. Thayer, Mrs. S. P. Thayer, A. Cushman and Irving Bros.

—Mrs. T. E. Wardwell, who has been the guest of relatives in town the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Fall River.

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—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet in the parlor of the Congregational church on Monday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. Topic: "Henry Martyn." A paper will be read by Mrs. Jane M. Hastings.

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BY THE MARSHES.

In budding green the willows bend,
The rushes patient stand,
From east to west the cloud fleets trend
At will of breezes bland,
And dark against the sunlit sky
The golden plover fly.

Beyond a mist spreads fliny cloak
Over amber waters lone,
And puffs of distant scattered smoke
Above the reeds are blown,
And, zigzag traced, from left to right,
Darts by a jacksnipe's flight.

Here base the shy and wary teal
Beside the pool's trim edge;
Here water birds all voices steal
Among the waving sedge,
And bitterns in the inmost brake
Stand solitarily, like a stake.

Wide stretches steeped in sylvan calm
Beleaguered by the sun;
Winds, southwester winds, with touch like
balm,
Green grasses and rushes dun,
And, whirling through the faroff sky,
The golden plover fly.

—Ernest McGaffey in *Woman's Home Companion*.

A WILD WOMAN.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

Off what is known as Northwest cape, on the eastern side of Australia, are a group of seven islands. The outermost one, which is 70 miles from the mainland, is called Lighthouse island, although there has never been a lighthouse erected there.

It is an island two miles long and almost as broad, the foundation of coral, and is entirely covered with trees and bushes.

Whaling vessels bound up the Java coast often call there for wood and water, and in the year 1840 a British ship was wrecked there and 28 men lived on the island for ten months before being taken off.

In the year 1872 I was one of the boat steers in the lucky old whalership *Lily* Smith of New Bedford, and after a cruise of 14 months without a man stepping foot ashore we were bearing up for Lighthouse island to renew our wood and water and feel the earth under our feet once more. We reached a point within about four miles of the island just at sundown one night when the wind failed us, and after the ship had drifted in for another mile on the tide we came to anchor in seven fathoms and made all snug. As the weather was fine only an anchor watch was kept, and all went well until about midnight. Then some one was discovered paddling around the ship on a small raft, and an alarm was raised that turned out all hands. Some of the men insisted that it was a negro, but with their nightglasses to aid them the officers were quite as certain that it was a woman in a half nude state. They said she had long hair, narrow shoulders and handled her paddle with a certain awkwardness never seen in a man. In a general way we knew that the island was not inhabited, though probably visited at intervals by natives from the other islands and by shell gatherers and fishermen. The person on the raft may have been sent out to spy on us previous to an attack, or may have been some lone individual impelled solely by curiosity. Whoever it was he disappeared as soon as an alarm was raised, and we heard nothing more during the night.

Next morning, as soon as breakfast had been served, 20 of us went ashore with the axes and water casks, and for fear we might meet with adventure, four of the men were armed with muskets. As we landed on the sandy beach of a little cove we saw a small and queerly constructed raft pulled up on the sand, and leading away from it were the tracks of human feet. It needed but a glance to show that they were the footprints of a woman, and as we noticed the construction of the raft the dullest sailor could figure that no man ever put it together. We felt certain that there was a woman on the island, and as she had pulled off to the ship alone it might be inferred that she was solitary and alone amid the trees. There was a well defined path leading from the beach into the woods, and as we were in search of water a part of us took this path while the others began felling trees. At about 20 rods from the beach we came upon a fine spring from which we could fill our casks, and for several hours, or until the captain came ashore, no one penetrated farther. After dinner, being satisfied that the woman was alone on the island, and her failure to come near us being proof that she was not in her right mind or was some native female who feared us, six men were detailed to go in search of her. A few rods from the spring, where the forest was more open, we came upon a rude hut with a smoldering fire at the door. The hut was made of sticks, stones, shells and mud. The sticks had been broken off by hand, and the shelter was a fairly good one against any sort of weather. In the interior we found a bed of dry grass, shells which were used for cooking utensils, and what might be called the remains of a lady's hat, dress, cloak and a pair of shoes. All these things were old and ragged and ready to fall to pieces, but they proved beyond a doubt that the woman was a white woman. We argued that they further proved that she had reached the island from some wreck. If the loneliness of her situation and the hardships to which she had been exposed had not affected her mind, she would have appeared before us as soon as we had landed. We began our search for her by calling aloud, telling who we were, and asking her to come forward, but there was no response. We then separated a distance of a few feet and swept across the island. We found many places where she had broken off branches and gathered wild fruit, and on the other beach we found her tracks in the sand, but nothing could be seen of the woman herself.

As our stay at the island would be for three or four days, the captain ordered that bedding and provisions be placed in the abandoned hut for use of the woman, and that we should make no further hunt for her. A letter was written and placed with the things, giving her the name of the ship and saying we were friends, and then we went about our own work. At night we all went on board ship, and next morning it was ascertained that the woman had spent the night in her hut. She had made a bed of the blankets and eaten of the provisions, but she had torn the letter into five pieces and that probably without reading it. We were satisfied, however, as she must reason that we meant her no harm, and we hoped to get sight of her by the time we were ready to depart. We heard nothing of her on the second day, nor the next, but she occupied her hut again and ate heartily of the provisions. We left other letters for her, but she tore each up. On the fourth day, as we had quite finished, it was determined to run the woman down and discover who she was. To make a speedy and thorough

job of this everybody but the cook was landed—some 45 men in all. We stretched out across the head of the island in skirmish line and then swept down its length and back again, and it was on the return that we started her out of a thick bush. We could not get a fair sight of her under the trees, but we made out that she had on a sort of jacket of sailcloth and was bareheaded and barefooted. Upon being driven out of her cover she ran like a deer and was soon out of sight. We had spent about an hour in looking for her trail when the lone man left aboard the ship fired muskets and rang the bell and caused us to hasten down to the beach. Once clear of the trees we easily discovered what had happened. The wild woman had flanked us and reached the beach and put off in one of our whaleboats. She was already half a mile away, using an oar for a paddle, and as soon as she saw us in pursuit she redoubled her exertions. A boat was manned and sent off in pursuit, and a curious chase it was. We easily overhauled the woman, but as we did so she sprang overboard and swam away, and by diving and dodging she evaded us for a quarter of an hour. What may be set down as a singular circumstance was that the waters about the island simply swarmed with sharks, and at times there were a dozen about her and yet none of the monsters seemed inclined to do her harm.

Nobody could make out just what sort of a woman it was until one of the men finally caught her by the hair and pulled her into the boat. She fought him with savage ferocity, biting open his fingers to the bone, and we had to tie her hand and foot to keep her. She appeared to be a woman of about 40, and though her face was roughened and browned by exposure we felt sure that she was English or American. She had made her a pea jacket from a piece of sail cloth, using a thorn for a needle and grass for thread, but had been without shoes until her feet were in bad condition. During the chase she had not uttered a word, but when hauled into the boat she cried out in good English, "I will fight for my life—I will never go away!" We took her aboard the ship, and the captain talked to her in a gentle way and tried to satisfy her that we were friends. When she grew quiet, he cast off her bonds, but as soon as she was free she attacked him so fiercely that he had to call for help. 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Suggestions for the avoiding of certain classes of errors, with examples of bad and of good usage.

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A critical development from the historic theories; with an examination of certain wages theories, notably of labor, trade, unionism, and the methods of industrial remuneration.

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Papers by officers of the institution which, taken together, cover the history of the Smithsonian in all its departments.

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A series of essays on the far-reaching force of personal influence of individual character.

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This work first published in Germany in 1863 supplements the author's life of Martin Luther.

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Mr. Lummis follows the development of Mexico, and tells of the change from civil disturbances into a well-ordered government with Diaz in the presidency.

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Parsons, Ellen C. A Life for Africa: Rev. Adolphus Clemens Gonzi. 92,819

The story of the life and work of a missionary to Africa from Western Pennsylvania, with his account of the superstitions of equatorial Africa.

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Samuels, Edward A. With Rod and Gun in New England and the Maritime Provinces; with Supplementary Chapters by [Various Writers]. 37,371

Sayee, Archibald Henry. Early History of the Highlands. 72,426

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Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been granted nearly 600,000 patents, more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vangu, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps of the stomach and bowels." For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Laerols & Goss, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

—A serious bicycle accident occurred on Commonwealth avenue last Monday evening. John F. Cavanaugh of Watertown and John Bissell were both riding at rapid rate, came in collision near Chestnut street. Both were thrown from their wheels and Bissell sustained a compound fracture of the right arm. Cavanaugh was badly cut about the head.

—The children's operetta of "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," which is to be given in Newton Highlands in two weeks, is to have as prominent members of its cast Mr. Theodore Wood, Masters Roy Harlow, Elliot Robinson, Charlie Saville, Ellisie Locke and Miss Lillian Buffum. The opera is given under the direction of Miss Florence Wood.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church was led by Genl See'y P. F. Parker of the Y. M. C. A.

—Mrs. Jeremiah Meany of West street died Monday evening at her home, after a seven weeks' illness. Death was due to pneumonia. She was well known here, and had a large circle of friends. A husband and one child survive her.

—The entertainment in the North Evangelical church Tuesday evening furnished several solid hours of artistic audience. At 6:30 an old-fashioned supper was served in the vestry. Later the large company gathered in the main body of the church and enjoyed the representation of Prof. Hornblower's singing school given under the direction of Mr. E. L. Bacon. The program was made up of well chosen numbers, including solos, duets, quartet singing and comb choruses. The costumes of the performers were especially suited to the occasion, and were made doubly effective by the splendid scenic arrangements. The interior of the old school was portrayed with good effect, and the entire performance may be said to have been very creditable. Among those who took part were the Misses Roy, Sheldon, Butterfield, Frye, McCannahan, Galligan, Forkall, Foss, Bartlett, Covington, Marshman, Stiles, Robertson, Mrs. Forkall, and Misses McPhee.

—These gentlemen also contributed to the evening's program Messrs. E. L. Bacon, Herbert Butterfield, Harold Green, Frank Foss, Louis Mayell, Robert Blue, Everett Forkall, Ellis Ward, E. Clayton, Reuben Forkall, and Messrs. McPhee.

Boyce and Foss, Mr. C. F. Bacon presided at the piano.

—Wm. Brunnell, formerly of Quirk court, has taken a position in Framingham.

—F. H. Bougan is making improvements and repairs to the interior of his store on Adams street.

—Miss Nellie Dowd of Adams street is soon to leave for Ireland, where she will visit her parents.

—The Helping Hand Society met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilson on Bridge street.

—Rev. W. M. Lisle of West Newton will address the meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Belulah Baptist mission.

—Mr. Thomas Cuthbert, formerly of this place, but now of Lawrence, has been in town this week visiting friends.

—Some time this week the city shed in the California street gravel pit was entered by boys, but nothing of value taken.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Nonantum Club will be held next Monday evening at the club house on Watertown street.

—The case of J. R. Campbell of Adams street, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was to come before Judge Kennedy in the police court last week, but has been defaulted, Campbell failing to make an appearance.

—At the Nonantum Club last Friday evening was held an entertaining smoke talk which attracted a large number of club members and guests. The principal speakers of the evening were Mr. John T. Beale and Mr. R. Forkall.

—Thomas O'Brien, for over half a century one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of this place, died last Friday morning at the Church of Our Lady, Rev. J. F. Gilfeather officiating. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Rev. Daniel Greene has resigned his position as a member of the board of directors of the Newton Associated Charities. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Mr. R. Forkall. Those residents of this place who desire to renew their lot or obtain new ones may apply to Mr. Forkall.

—Complaint has been heard of late regarding the number of school boys who gather every noon at the corner of Watertown and Pearl streets. The actions are said to be causing residents of the neighborhood some annoyance, and bicyclists and pedestrians have complained that the youngsters throw stones as they pass by. The matter will be called to the attention of the police.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The spinning department of the Dudley mills closed last Saturday and during this week.

—A large force of men after a few days' work have made a decided improvement in the appearance of Washington street.

—All owners of property here, where the sewer has been completed, have been notified to connect at once or give such reason they should not comply with this demand, for which purpose a hearing was given at City Hall last Saturday evening.

—The remains of Jeremiah Warren, whose death occurred at his home at Roxbury, Tuesday, after a lingering illness for many years, were removed to his sister's home here for burial. Deceased was well known about here, where he resided for many years prior to his change of residence. A funeral was held at St. John's church, Thursday morning, and interment at the Needham cemetery. A widow and son survive.

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—Mrs. R. H. White has just recovered from a severe illness and is able to be out.

—The Waban and Windsor Hall Preparatory schools are closed for a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. F. S. Small has sold his unoccupied house on Neponset road to Dr. E. L. Jordan of West Newton, who will occupy it.

—There will be a lecture tomorrow evening by the Rev. Wm. Hall Williams on "Scottish Lochs and Quays," illustrated by stereopticon views.

—Nero, the valuable St. Bernard dog formerly owned by W. S. Carr, Winsor road, was killed one day last week by a train. He was worth about \$150.

—Beacon street promises to be one of the best lighted streets in the city; many incandescent lights are being added this week, but a good many sufferers are beginning to doubt if any streets will be left by that time. Even Watertown is ahead of Newton this year in the matter of street lighting.

—Uncollected letters in the postoffice for Hattie Burus, Miss E. M. Brown, H. Gallin, Johanna Harris, Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Mary Shields, O. B. Winn.

—About sixty from here attended the Masonic minstrels Newtonville last Monday night. A good deal of Waban talent was represented in the show, in Alderman J. E. Heymer and Messrs. C. J. Buffum, G. Mangin, J. E. Morse, T. H. Tyler and Masters Elliot Robinson, Roy Harlow and George Buffum.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. C. S. Davis is in Washington, D. C., on a short trip.

—Mrs. N. L. Jewett of Hammond street is very seriously ill.

—The new lodge A. O. U. W. will be installed Tuesday evening, April 5th.

—Miss Marguerite Fellows is home from Smith College for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. Rachel Bliss of New Bedford is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Hall of Montvale road.

—Miss Lillian Farrar of Langley road is at home from New York for the vacation weeks.

—The 25th anniversary of Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at Newton Highlands next Tuesday evening.

—At the residence of Col. Haskell, Monday evening, a meeting of the Baptist Sunday school, on Sunday, on "The Woman with One Talent."

—Keating bicycles are acknowledged to have no superior in design, construction or material used. Samples of all grades are exhibited by J. W. Beverly.

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photographs added greatly to the enjoyment of the lecture.

—C. O. Tucker has sold his grocery business to Mr. Frost of Boston.

—Read W. O. Knapp & Co's new advertisement in another column.

—Mr. George C. Lee's new house on Essex road is nearly completed.

—Mr. A. P. Sherman of Boston has taken the Chandler house on Suffolk road.

—The Communion service will be observed at the Unitarian church, Sunday, April 3, at 4 p. m.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Fogg of Woodward street, who has been quite ill, is now on the mend.

—The C. L. S. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Heckman, Floral avenue.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Mrs. Vose, Erie avenue, Monday, April 4th.

—A special Palm Sunday service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garey of Eliot have returned from their stay of two or three months in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. French has returned to her home at Eliot, from an absence during the winter spent in Tennessee, at her former home.

—The spring term of Miss Thompson's private kindergarten will begin on Monday, April 4th, at her home, No. 63 Hartford street.

—Dr. Withers has returned from Maine, where he has been to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred quite suddenly.

—Mr. J. R. Rossman has leased a part of the double house on Erie avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Gilbert, and will occupy immediately.

—The Rev. F. P. Woodbury, D. D., of New York City, will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday on the work among the Freedmen and Indians.

—House painting is much in evidence this fine weather. Mrs. Hodson, Mr. F. Hutchinson, and Mr. T. Belger, are having their houses improved by being painted in next Sunday.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, Dr. Painter will preach at 10:45. "Christ Jesus and Him Crucified." 7 p. m., "The Outlook." Good music; seats free. All welcome.

—The last meeting of the Newton Congregational club, it was decided, will be expressed by the sympathy of the club to the Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, on account of his illness. Mr. Hyde took a leading part in organizing the club, and was its first president.

—Mr. Allen Swan, organist, who resides with his sister, Mrs. O'Connor, gave an effectual exterminator of moths and other insects that infest and damage fur and woollen articles, will strike the average man and woman as carrying science to a point where demonstration is necessary.

—A fire alarm on Saturday afternoon last was an account of a fire in the residence of Mr. E. A. Bassett, Bassett place, on Hillside road. The house is owned by Mrs. S. C. Cobb. Damage slight.

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—Rev. M. M. McClelland, D. D., President of Princeton University, from Oregon, who was formerly a local mission worker, gave an address at the Congregational church on Sunday evening last, on "Frontier Work," which was listened to with much attention. Mr. McClelland and family will soon leave this place.

—Mr. Charles Thomas met with a bad accident while bicycling on the boulevard last Saturday evening. He was returning from Boston and was coming down the grade between Newton Centre and Chestnut Hill when his foot slipped from the pedal and he was thrown to the ground. Bystanders picked him up and he was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Peck on Albany avenue. Mr. Thomas sustained a fracture of the collar bone, besides several painful bruises.

—The monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray's small hall, Friday morning, Mar. 25. Mrs. George F. Spalding was in charge of the music, which was very enjoyable. The lecture of the meeting was on the present Mrs. Araba Hovey, the subject, "Glimpses of Egypt." The journey to Egypt and Palestine was of particular delight to Mrs. Hovey, as it had been the dream of more than a score of years and now had come its charming realization. A party of thirty-seven left Hoboken early in the day and a recruiting station in the Azores then came the crowning fortress of Gibraltar. A day in Pompeii followed, by the time of the Italian shore, by Syria on the Sicilian coast, by Messina, on, on to Port Said in Egypt, an ideal journey, the entire length of the Mediterranean. Egypt has been described as "a donkey ride and a boating trip interspersed with views." The Egypt of the maps is not the Egypt one finds. The real Egypt of the old monuments and buried temples is only a fraction of the great space occupied by the country of Egypt. The desert, the vast expanse of sand like the waves of the sea, the silent-voiced canals in bright colored trappings or in sombre gray and brown, are ever interesting. On the left of the railroad from Port Said to Ismailia was the famous Suez Canal. Two hours ride from Ismailia brings the party to the famous Delta of the Nile, out of the desert into the richest garden fields. Cairo, the fairy city of the East was visited. Its citadels, monuments, tombs, and the like, behind the pyramids. A visit to the site of Heliopolis, six miles north of Cairo, was one of the pleasures of the trip; a day spent in visiting the Gizeh pyramids is worthy of mention. If German Egyptologists mistake not, not less than 55 centuries look down upon the traveller from the great pyramid of Cheops. A little to the south rises the head of the Sphinx gazing eastward, "calmly waiting for a dawn that has not yet risen." The Giza pyramids are the most interesting. Chief among these latter pyramids is the Step Pyramid, the oldest building in the world, 2000 years before Abraham was born. To crown a day already so rich in memories came a beautiful Nile sunset, the twilight deepened, and when the party reached the little wharf at Cairo, it was already dark. The circulation of many fine

son of a distinguished father, Mr. H. P. Ayer will be the soloist at this service.

—The Monday club celebrated "Gentlemen in Blue" in the Knights of Columbus hall, March 24th. The hall was prettily decorated with yellow and white bunting, daffodils and plants. After the address of welcome by the Pres., Mrs. Pliny Nickerson, a humorous poem was read, and Rev. J. Henry Wiggin was introduced. The subject of his address was, "The Boston of My Boyhood." His reminiscences were given in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Tewksbury's sweet songs, with Miss Edith Nickerson's piano accompaniment added much to the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Mrs. Samuel Shaw poured coffee, and Miss Edith Nickerson and Miss Mary May served lemonade. Ices and cakes were also served by the committee of ladies who acted as hostesses, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all who were present. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. S. Cobb Chester street. Subject, "Current Events."

A Card.

J. F. C. Hyde and family wish hereby to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends, and to the fire department for their prompt and efficient action in handling the fire at their home, Mar. 16. Only such action prevented great loss and was a special relief to the family, because of the severe illness of Mr. Hyde.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The gold medal contest last evening at the M. E. church was a great success. Miss Margaret Harrow, of East Newton won the gold medal, and Miss Alice Hewton won the second prize, a gold dollar.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. O. R. Miller preaches his farewell sermon at the M. E. church, and in the evening, Pres., Elder G. F. Eaton will preach and assist the pastor in receiving the recent converts into the church.

NEWTON CLUB.

A game has been secured with Yale by the management of the Newton Club N. A. nine to be played on the Cedar street grounds. Altogether the schedule arranged for the nine is the best which has ever been offered Newton patrons of the national game.

The ladies were given a delightful whist Tuesday afternoon as a fitting close to the season of matinee entertainments. More than 150 were present and progressive whist was played at 30 tables. At four o'clock the game was brought to a close, and the prizes were distributed as follows: Mrs. Charles Samuels first, Mrs. Alice H. Stewart fourth, Mrs. Warren Kylie fifth, Miss Florence Crane sixth, Mrs. W. G. Wolfe seventh, Mrs. C. A. Savin eighth, and Mrs. Winthrop Coffin ninth. Informal tea followed the whist.

The Golf Clubs.

All of the golf clubs of the city are busily preparing for the season's play. The Newton Golf Club, on Centre street, has lengthened its course and improved it in many ways, and will have its formal opening on April 19th. At Chestnut Hill and Braeburn, improvements have been in progress for some time. But perhaps the greatest activity has been shown on the Newton Centre course on Institution Hill. Here men have been busy all winter blasting out rocks and removing trees, and now a large force is employed in smoothing the surface of the course, laying out and turfing new greens and making other improvements. It is safe to say that the course will be fifty per cent. better than ever before, and with its artistic clubhouse and convenient location will be more popular than ever. The popularity of the game does not diminish. It is said that each of the five clubs in the city has added its membership list, with the exception of the Newton Centre Club, and that is near it. Those who wish to learn the game will probably soon fill out the list. Otherwise they will have to go on the waiting list elsewhere or form a new club, and it is doubtful if even Newton can sustain more than five golf clubs within its limits.

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"Warehouse receipts will be given with a garnishment against insects, fire and theft," is the way Gen. Man. F. W. Lincoln puts it.

Amherst College Senior Dramatics.

The Amherst College seniors will present William Gillette's "All the Comforts of Home" in Associates hall, Newton Centre next Tuesday night. The boys have been carefully trained by a well known instructor in dramatics and an interesting entertainment is promised. The four feminine parts especially are taken with great skill and the whole play is a bubbling over with life and interest.

Many people cast their bread on the waters expecting it to come back oyster pâties.

A wife pretends that she lives only to make her husband happy, and then she won't even let him wear a red necktie.

War has its compensations; husbands who used to talk about going to Alaska are now talking about other men going to fight Spain.

A Relief.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

Time and tide wait for no man; woman, however, is hopeful to the last.

When the farmer tickles the earth with a hoe the wheat speculator laughs.

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Walks and Talks With the Birds.

Mr. C. J. Maynard's walks and talks with the birds have proved very interesting so far, and on Saturday, the class will meet at 447 Crafts street, at 1:15, for an inside lesson of one hour.

Should the weather be favorable, the class will take electric at corner of Brookside Avenue at 2:45, for Prospect Hill, Waltham, where a walk of about two miles will be taken.

Bluebirds, robins, redwings, rusty blackbirds, cowbirds, bronzed grackles, meadow larks, song sparrows, vesper sparrows, purple finches, etc., may be expected.

Terms, 35 cents per lesson.

Mrs. Edmunds Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Edmunds, of 1 Sprague et., Malden, says: I was despondent, sleepless, hopeless. This system cured me—entirely new restorative qualities used in the school of Psychology for the cure of chronic and irritable disease. Boston, 201 Charendon street, opposite Trinity church. Office hours 1 to 3 p. m. Send for booklet.

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And the Class Laughed.

[From Truth.]

Professor—How would you punctuate this sentence: "Miss Wood, a pretty girl of 18, walked down Fifth avenue."

Young student—I would make a dash after "Miss Wood."

RECORD OF THE ARIEL.

Bay Window on Wheels That Flits Through Pennsylvania Coal Regions.

Flitting through the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania in a bay window on wheels at 40 miles an hour has been the occupation for 25 years of Conrad Bower, engineer of the Ariel. This little engine consists of a half car about 25 feet long. The front half is like a glass bay window, with four large, comfortable revolving chairs upholstered in leather. The rear half contains the motive power that propels this fawn colored, trim little car all the way from Philadelphia to the coal regions and from New York to Williamsport, wherever the officials of the company desire to go. For 19 years Engineer Bower ran the Gem, a similar engine, up to 1873, and then took charge of the Ariel.

"The Ariel," said Engineer Bower, "has carried many distinguished men, including railroad presidents, statesmen, foreign noblemen, the Vanderbilts, General Simon Cameron, Judge Packer and Mr. Walter, the editor of the London Times, who, by the way, paid our little bay window a nice compliment in his paper when he got back home. I did not keep a register or autograph book. The head officials might not have liked it. You see, sometimes leading men come through here on private business, and they do not wish to be known."

During the Mollie Maguire riots the Ariel was much in demand. At that time President Franklin B. Gowen of the Reading railroad, who took the lead in the prosecution of the murderers in the coal regions, did a great deal of quick traveling from his office in Philadelphia to the coal regions, 90 miles away. He went up and down the road almost daily for months, using the Ariel always, with Engineer Bower in charge. Those were dangerous days for the Reading railroad's president, as there was no telling what deviltry of the Mollies would lead them to wreck the Ariel and kill the man who had determined to destroy their organization. Said Engineer Bower:

"Mr. Gowen was one of the bravest men I ever met. Cool headed and shrewd, he knew no fear. In daylight or darkness he took his seat in the Ariel, and away we went. He never drew the curtains of the bay window, but sat fully exposed as we flew up and down the road. I never knew him to carry a revolver. Frequently I took Mr. Gowen out into the gloomy mining patches. We stopped at some out of the way place here and there and picked up a strange man who rode with President Gowen some distance, in close conversation, and then left the Ariel as mysteriously as he had appeared. I must have carried that strange man 20 different times, but it was not until the great murder trials began in the coal regions that I knew he was the famous detective McFarlan, who did Mr. Gowen's secret work among the Mollies. At one time I waited at Locust Gap while Mr. Gowen was at Sunbury. While waiting Pat Hester came to the Ariel and spoke a while, but, getting no information from me, he left. In the round up of Moll

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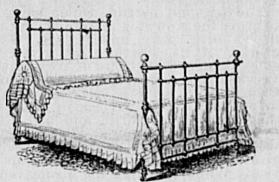
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN MONDAY EVENING—LARGE VARIETY OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS—SEVERAL HEARINGS AND MANY MINOR MATTERS.

All but three members of the board of aldermen were present at the regular session of that body Monday evening. Vice-President Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:55 o'clock. For about two hours and a half there was enough business of more or less importance to occupy the attention of the members.

The discussion was not especially interesting, as nothing of vast importance came up for consideration.

HEARINGS.

A petition for a sewer in Warwick road was the first to command the board's attention. Mr. Williams represented the owner of nine lots on the street, and favored the petition. Mr. Hackett, another resident, also urged the board to act favorably. Hearing closed.

A hearing followed on the proposed removal of the electric car tracks on Washington street, Newtonville, from the present position to a point nearer the truck house.

President Parker of the Newton & Boston street railway said the tracks had been laid in accordance with the plans of the city engineer. It was thought that the present position was the best place and the one most adapted. The mistake, it had been hinted, was in leaving the engine house in its present position. The only way of obviating all existing danger was to remove the engine house.

Mr. Patnam, who lives opposite the engine house did not think the changing of the tracks would make any great difference. He went on to explain how he thought the difficulty might be overcome.

At the close of his remarks the hearing was closed.

The next hearing was on the petition of the Newton & Boston Street Railway for location of additional tracks on Walnut street from Mill to Homestead. President Parker told how the company wished to obviate delays and furnish its patrons with better service.

President A. D. Claffin of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway said his company, while not directly interested, favored the scheme.

Hearing closed.

The next hearing was opened by President Parker, who in his third address to the board, told them that he had decided to build a turnabout on Walnut street near Watertown. The scheme was to better the service, and improve the running time. The hearing was immediately closed.

The Newton Street Railway Company was given a hearing on its petition for a location in Lexington street, Auburndale, from River to Auburn street. Treasurer Smith appeared for the company and stated that it was proposed to contribute \$7000 to the cost of widening Lexington street.

Mr. J. B. Goodrich representing the gas company warned the board against the duplication of poles that might occur on Lexington street if the board should see fit to grant the location.

Mr. P. A. McVickar, Albert Plummer and William Plummer appeared in remonstrance. E. F. Miller also objected in a communication to the street railway committee, and requested the removal of the tracks, if laid on Lexington street, would prove a menace to public safety and lessen the value of real estate in that vicinity. Further argument was advanced much on the same line as that which has been at previous hearings on the same petition.

The hearing was ordered closed.

PETITIONS.

City Engineer Woods presented a report on the proposed widening of the street and proposed changes on the south side, an account of which will be found in another column. The report was placed on file.

A number of petitions for sixth class liquor licenses were received and referred. G. F. Stone and others protested against the encroachment by the Newton & Boston Street Railway on land off Woodward street, Ward 5, which they claimed was originally laid out for a sidewalk and therefore should not be occupied by street railway tracks. Referred to the street railway company.

Mrs. A. L. Dennison was granted permission to withdraw her petition for a sewer on Webster street.

Hugh Monghan's petition asking that he be appointed a private sewer layer was referred to the highway committee.

Several junk dealers sent a communication to the board, asking that the matter of their licenses to handle junk have the careful consideration of the board. They were anxious that the permission be given exclusively to residents of the city, and hinted at fraudulent actions on the part of non-residents who had obtained this permission.

J. H. McAdams' petition to move a building from Floral avenue to Boylston street was referred. A protest against the granting of it was presented at the mayor's office.

Petitions for concrete crossings on Walnut and Harvard streets were referred to the highway committee.

A petition was received bearing the names of about 500 prominent citizens asking that the minimum wages of the highway laborers employed by the city be \$2 a day.

Alderman Lothrop said the petitioners desired a hearing before the board, and he moved one be granted two weeks from that date.

Alderman Whittlesey said as the matter of fixing salaries had been so fixed at the meeting previous, he thought the proper

criticism, in a general way, those city officials who neglected their proper duties.

For the time being, rather warm in the vicinity of some city officials.

Col. Kingsbury explained that the plan had left his office, and he was not responsible for it.

Alderman Bally thought that it must be in the possession of the city clerk, the clerk of committees, or the city engineer. He was not backward in offering his opinion regarding the matter. A vigorous hunt was made, and after the clerk of committees and city engineer had been sent after the plans were found, they had been in plain sight all the time.

Alderman Whittlesey offered an amendment to the city ordinances regarding the duties of the city messenger, that his work might include the supervision of the new police station. Referred.

The Boston Elevated railway company was granted a permit to use Washington street, Narragansett street and Brooks street.

Action on the orders for relocating the street railway tracks on Washington street, near the engine house, was deferred until next meeting on Alderman Potter's objection.

Orders for the laying of a sewer on Warwick road, and connecting hose house 5 and 6 with the sewer were adopted.

The water commissioner was authorized to lay water mains in Chesley road, Furber lane and Ripley street at an expense of \$15.

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Building Permits.

Within the past few weeks a large number of building permits have been filed with the commissioners for the separation of south side grade crossings had been exhausted, and recommending an additional \$500, was referred to the finance committee.

The mayor also recommended an additional appropriation of \$5000 for the completion of the Bullough's pond parkway. Referred to the highway committee.

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The petitions of E. L. Smith for gravel sidewalks, and of Middlesex road residents for a concrete erasing that thoroughfare were referred to the highway committee.

The trustees of the Trinity Episcopal church at Newton Centre asked permission to remove their church building from Pelham street to the corner of Centre and Homer streets. This was granted.

Committee Reports and Orders.

The license committee reported on that portion of the mayor's inaugural referring to the granting of sixth class liquor licenses to druggists. In its report the committee said that the necessity of careful scrutiny, before granting the license of a petitioner, was fully recognized.

The classification committee, through its chairman, reported recommending that Messrs. Lunt, Jones, Walling and Neary be granted leave to withdraw on their petitions claiming damages.

The same committee reported that the claim of A. A. McGinnis had been satisfactorily settled.

The committee on the journal reported recommending the approval of the records of last meeting. The report was accepted.

The finance committee reported on a slight change in the committee rules. The report was accepted.

The highway committee reported on the petition of D. R. Emerson and others who asked that shade trees be placed on the south side of the new Washington street boulevard. The committee favored the idea, and an order authorizing the street commissioner to begin the work was adopted.

The same committee reported favoring the petition of Elwell and others, who asked for a concrete sidewalk.

The West Roxbury & Newton street rail way was granted a location in Dedham, Parker, Boylston and Cypress streets on condition that the company contribute land for the widening of the streets to a width of 70 feet and bear the cost of the reconstruction of the roadways.

The order was referred to the highway committee for the appropriation of \$14,000 for the purchase of the old bank building at Newton for use of the police department.

The order authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of three to investigate all unsettled claims for land damages throughout the city, in cooperation with the city solicitor and the mayor, was the cause of a short debate.

Alderman Bally thought the committee would have a good and considerable time, and that the matter could be as well settled by the mayor and city solicitor. He knew last year's committee had given a great deal of time to the matter.

Alderman Ivy thought the proposed order would have the desired effect, and that such a plan would bring about the best results.

Alderman Potter said the committee did not contemplate any great work. The order had been presented at the mayor's office.

A vote was taken which resulted in the adoption of the order. Vice-President Knowlton then appointed Aldermen Potter, Ivy and White to serve on the committee.

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The order for granting the Newtonville & Watertown street railway additional tracks on Walnut street near Watertown street, was the cause of some delay.

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Admirered by fathers and mothers, enthusiastically applauded by class mates and friends and inspired by the music of a truly military band, it was little wonder that the boy soldiers of the Newton high school made such a creditable showing as that at the annual indoor drill in the drill hall at Newtonville, last Saturday afternoon.

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THE DEBT LIMIT.

We are talking about building new schoolhouses in Newton, two new engine houses, buying the old bank building for a police station, and making a number of other extraordinary expenses, as if we had an unlimited fund to draw upon. All these things would have to come from outside of the regular appropriations, of course, and as the new Bigelow school would cost about \$100,000, the engine houses \$10,000 each, or \$20,000, the police station probably \$14,000, here is an expenditure of \$134,000. The changes at City Hall and the Pierce school, which is being made over into a court and police station, will cost some \$20,000, and several additions to school buildings in various parts of the city are urgently called for and would cost at least \$20,000 more. This would make some \$172,000, and then there should be a margin for unforeseen expenditures, which always come, so that we might place the extra sum needed this year at \$200,000.

So far there is no difficulty and everything is encouraging as to the liberality of the city government and its readiness to provide what the citizens want.

But the trouble is that a careful study of the city's financial condition shows that we are within \$42,000 of our debt limit, and the law is such that this limit can not be exceeded.

This is a rather surprising statement, in view of the expenditures that have been so freely demanded on all sides, but facts are generally disagreeable things, especially those relating to debts and past expenditures.

Since we have only \$42,000 to spend, there are two things that might be done. One for every department and every ward to make a grab and get all of this small sum that they can, and the other to keep the balance intact, in order to provide for any unforeseen emergencies that might arise, such as a fire in any of the city buildings, for instance. If this \$42,000 is expended and a fire should occur, or a destructive flood such as have occurred in past years, or if war is declared and Newton was called on to contribute something, if one or any of these things should happen, and we had spent up to the last dollar of our debt limit, we should be in a very embarrassing situation.

We have lived rather rapidly in the past few years, with our new High school and other school buildings, our boulevards and street widenings, and our expenditures in other ways, all for the good of the city, yet the debt limit has got uncomfortably near, and it looks as though we should have to either retrench or else something unpleasant will happen.

As regards the new building for the Bigelow school, urgently as it is needed, and until as the old building is for further occupancy, it looks as though we should have to put up with it for several years more, with the help of what repairs can be squeezed out of that \$42,000.

In fact before any new debts are authorized it might be well to secure a statement from the city treasurer, as to just how much of a margin there will be, when the expenses now authorized are paid, and improvements now under way are completed.

Possibly the city fathers argue that as at various times during the year some \$50,000 will be paid on the city debt, they can anticipate that, as it would raise the limit to some \$90,000, but it is not business-like to anticipate income so much in advance, and under the new charter we were promised a strictly business-like administration. The new enterprises talked of by the city government would take several times all the borrowing capacity the city will have this year, and it is certainly a rather curious and surprising condition of things.

street railway is desired to run through Oak Hill to West Roxbury. There are only four important crossings at present, Langley road and Centre street in Newton Centre, Walnut street and Boylston street at Newton Highlands. The estimated cost is \$752,000 for removing these crossings, but a large number of new streets would probably be called for. In view of the financial condition of the city, it will be several years before the city treasury is in any condition to allow of such an undertaking, desirable as the improvement might be.

THE L. A. W. division for Massachusetts leads all the other states in applications and renewals for the first time within a year, and it is hoped that this year the division will secure at least second place. Every cyclist in Newton ought to join and they will find the small fee a paying investment, from the reductions they can secure. They will get the L. A. W. Bulletin every week free, which has much valuable information, and a new edition of the Massachusetts road book is promised this spring with all the routes brought up to date.

THE appeal for the Newton District Nursing Association is meeting with encouraging response, but still more contributions are needed to carry out the good work planned for, and it is hoped that all who can will contribute generously to the cause. An appeal in another column gives interesting facts about the need of such an association in Newton.

THE Newton Street Railway has refused the franchise Waltham recently granted it, for a location on Lexington street to the Waltham line, on account of the onerous conditions imposed. The Waltham aldermen will now offer it to the Lexington street railway company.

THE signs on Washington street to the effect that who enters here leaves all hope of damages behind are reminders that the street was put in order last year. If the signs were taken down, the taxpayers would carefully chip-in for all the expense involved.

Pi Eta Theatricals.

Newtonians should take much interest in the original burlesque to be presented in this city on Patriots' Day, April 19. The Pi Eta Society seems to be intimately connected with the Newtons in its interests, for very many of its members hail from Newton, and indeed many of our prominent citizens are graduates of this "Greek Letter Society."

By its undertakings of the past the society has shown itself to be one of the most active and enterprising organizations of the college, and to that quality are due the many successes which it has achieved in past years. The "Buccaneer," the "Alcayde," and "Fool's Gold" speak for themselves to those who have seen them; those who have not will soon have the privilege of seeing the Buccaneer reproduced on the professional stage.

"Spontania," as this year's play is called, is now almost ready for production; by careful training during the past few weeks it has gradually formed itself out of a terrible state of chaos into a well planned and well executed burlesque. It is a college burlesque in every sense of the word and is overflowing with wit and merriment from start to finish. The curtain is run up on a Harvard lecture room, in the middle of a frantic scene of "spontania," followed by a quick, dark change to the Kingdom of Spontania, a mythical island midway between Egypt and Greece. To this island, means known only to comic opera, the Harvard professor goes and immediately causes trouble. The professor has written history of the world and he finds the people of Spontania several hundred years behind the present time in history, and in getting them to live according to what he has predicted for them in his history. This is the central plot and the story around which are drawn several counter comedy plots.

The production is full of brand new scenes effects fresh from the brush, red fire, calcining lights, etc., all of which assist wonderfully in making the play a success.

There is plenty of life and action, and the story is rapidly told, while the spectacular effects are well planned and well executed.

The jokes on the "war clouds," the Spanish-American situation and the battle of Maine incident are rich and pointed.

The finale is in every sense a climax, and as the curtain falls the king soars to the skies in a cloud of red fire.

Some of the specialties which made a hit with the "undergrads" who slid by the doorman and saw the rehearsal were a topical song called "We never supposed to be the ones to bring it," a chivalrous coon song with a "cake-walk" accompaniment, which will certainly make the biggest hit of all the negro melodies of the year, and a dance by a quartet of four pretty maids.

The society, by reason of having so many Newton boys among its members, made the experiment last year of electing this city as one of its annual places of production. "Fool's Gold" was enthusiastically received, and much appreciated, the Pi Eta decided to repay Newton for its hospitality by coming again.

Among those taking prominent parts this year, Newton is represented by Tom Nickerson of West Newton, formerly of Newton Centre, Arthur Hollis, son of ex Alderman Hollis of Newton, R. W. P. Brown, of well known foot ball reputation, W. L. Barnard of West Newton, R. A. Leeson of Newton Centre and "Johnny" Ball of Newton Highlands. J. L. Knox and T. W. Redpath of Newtonville are on the executive staff.

Y. M. C. A.

The general secretary will give an illustrated crayon Easter talk to boys at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are now on sale for the Hayseed Karnival. Reserved seats may be obtained at the association.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors met last Monday evening. The homecoming exercises had not completed its list of new directors for the coming year, but will report at the annual meeting in May.

Chairman Ewing of the reception committee reports that over \$75 was netted from the Harvard Glee Club concert last week.

The prizes now on exhibition in Mason's window will be formally presented to the winners of the athletic and gymnastic tests at the Hayseed Karnival, Apr. 27.

During the rehearsals for the Hayseed Karnival, no visitors will be allowed in the gymnasium.

The Y. M. C. A. will not entertain any State Convention this year. An error made by the journal caused some misunderstanding upon this point among our friends. Evidently their correspondent intended to write Y. P. S. C. E. in place of Y. M. C. A.

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THE ILLUMINATION OF THE STATE HOUSE DOME—CITY SOLICITOR SLOCUM'S WORK—SENATOR HARWOOD'S TAXATION MEASURES—THE GYPSY MOTH APPROPRIATION.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 6.

The engineering department of the state house is now busy devising a complete system of illuminating the dome of the Baldwin state house, to carry out the scheme of Miss Clement, who appeared before one of the committees few days ago and stated that the idea first came to her at the World's Fair. The scheme seems to be a good one, though there are some obstacles in the way of having the electric lights working all the year round, particularly in icy weather, when the dome is too slippery to permit the attendants to climb out upon it and change the bulbs which have burnt out. Another hearing was given Tuesday and a report is daily expected.

The house had a great debate on Monday over a bill to reduce the number of liquor licenses in Boston to one for every 1000 people instead of having one for every 500 as at present. The vote was in favor of the measure, 76 to 36. Of course Mr. Pickard voted yes, and Mr. Hayward was paired in favor. This is the only clearly advance step in temperance legislation of the year, and it must be confessed that the path to statutory prohibition is a long one if the progress continues on this ratio. But the temperance cause would distinctly gain through such a law, for the police board, in order to meet the demand for licenses, would have to mass them in the city proper, which every one will admit is no longer, probably, now, while the suburban districts would be relieved of their baleful presence.

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lates the employment of minors in manufacturing and mercantile establishment has been reported favorably, with no changes which have not been agreed to by the gentlemen who drew them; the bill which creates the currency laws, is the biggest piece of patchwork which I have seen for a long time.

The printed bill submitted as a ground-work was used, to be sure, but many whole pages were cut out, many new pages interleaved, while there was scarcely a paragraph which did not have sentences added or eliminated. The whole scheme of state parental schools struck out; with it went the seven trustees of such schools, and the important office of state superintendent of state schools. With "county" substituted for state trustees, and so on, there would be difficulty in recognizing the original report or bill. If there is any virtue left in the measure, other than what was in the law before codified, certain members of the education committee have missed their mark. Of course Judge Kennedy, who objected to any change in the present system of county trust schools, will be pleased, but as far as he can be said, it will hardly do to judge all schools by the excellent one at North Chelmsford.

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Death of Thomas Dalby.

Newton people were much surprised to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas Dalby, which took place at the home of his daughter in Chicago on Monday. It was not generally known that he was seriously ill. He started for California the first of January, in accordance with his custom for the past nine years, but was taken ill in Chicago and remained five weeks with his daughter there. Then getting better he continued his journey. In California he had a relapse and his daughter went on and brought him back to Chicago, and Miss Carrie Dalby of Newton went on to meet him. He had stood the journey very well, but was taken worse soon after, and did not rally. The physicians said his disease was asthma of the heart.

The body has been brought on to Newton and the funeral services will be held at his late residence, 37 Morse street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at the Newton cemetery.

Mr. Dalby leaves a widow and five children, three of whom live in Newton, Thomas A. Dalby, Miss Carrie and Mrs. White, Mrs. Horne of Ohio and Miss Craig of Chicago. One daughter, Mrs. Smith, died about a year ago.

Mr. Dalby had resided in Newton for forty years, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a business man of high standing and honest in strict honesty in all his business dealings.

He had been a resident of Newton since 1852, when he first started in the manufacture of hose, in a small way, which was now Dennis' company.

He afterwards built a factory on the site now occupied by the Nonantum Worsted company on Chapel street, the building being a part of those now occupied by that company.

He then built his present factory on Morse street, and in 1863 he added a silk mill to his factory, and has been a very successful maker of underwear.

In 1862 he wished to be relieved of a part of the responsibility and the Thomas Dalby Company was formed, and he filled the position of treasurer until a few months ago, when he withdrew, and his son-in-law, Mr. Smith, who had been secretary, was also made treasurer. Mr. Dalby was one of the largest stockholders. At his death, following soon after that of Mr. Smith, is a great loss to the company.

According to his expressed wishes the business will be continued as heretofore, the company being firmly established and having a large circle of regular customers, and the principles he followed will be a guide to the new managers, who have grown up under his direction.

Mr. Dalby was born in Leicester, Eng., in 1812, and came to this country when a young man. His present large business has grown from small beginnings, but was built up by industry and honest methods to its present success.

Mrs. Edmunds Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Edmunds, of 1 Sprague st., Malden, says: "I was despondent, sleepless, hopeless; this system cured me entirely now." Read "The System of the American Society of Psychologists for the cure of chronic and incurable disease." Boston, 201 Clarendon street, opposite Trinity church. Office hours 1 to 3 p.m. Send for booklet.

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MARRIED.

DONANIAN-JONES—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 26, by Rev. F. J. McConnell, Jacob Donanian and Era H. Jones.

DIED.

DALBY—In Chicago, April 4, Thomas Dalby, 75 yrs. 3 mos. Funeral from his late residence 27 Morse st., Watertown, Friday at 2 o'clock.

MORAN—At Carney Hospital, April 6, Patrick J. Moran of Newton. Funeral from his late residence 16 Galen st., Newton. Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SOLIS—Watertown, April 2, Andrew J. Solis, age 63 yrs. 4 mos.

MORTON—At Newton Upper Falls, April 5, Ernest, son of F. W. and Eliza Morton, age 4 yrs. 9 mos.

JEWELL—At Chestnut Hill, Mar. 31, Caroline Daniel, widow of Nathaniel Jewell, 57 yrs.

BOYLE—At Nonantum, April 2, John J. Boyle, 18 yrs. 8 mos.

ARSENAL—At Nonantum, April 3, Arthur son of Thos. and Annie Arsenault, 5 mos. 21 ds.

LITTLEFIELD—At Newtonville, April 2, Geo. C. Littlefield, 71 yrs. 2 mos.

HURLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, April 4, Margaret, widow of Michael Hurley, 62 yrs.

KELLY—At Weston, Mar. 31, Katherine Elizabeth, daughter of David F. and Margaret Kearney, 1 mo. 9 ds.

LEDDER—At West Newton, April 1, Lawrence son of Peter and Minnie Ledger, 3 mos.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. E. H. Pierce and family have removed to Dighton, Mass.
—Prof. Monroe gave an extra assembly in Temple hall last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Church have returned to their home at Nashua, N. H.
—Mr. Ralph Proctor of Trowbridge avenue is home for the Easter holidays.

—Miss Mabel Alby of Holliston is the guest of friends on Washington terrace this week.

—The monthly parish social of the Universalist society will be held Thursday evening.

—Mrs. and Miss Buffam of East Hampton are the guests of Mrs. Lynde of Edinboro street.

—Miss Agnes Sloane of Smith College is passing the Easter holidays at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Harold Wheelock, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small, who were the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

—“Who is the true Christian?” at the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

—Mrs. George L. Keyes had charge of the food sale in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue, Saturday afternoon.

—A special communication of Dalmatian dogs was held Wednesday evening. The first and second degrees were worked on several candidates.

—Union Good Friday service will be held in the Central Congregational church this evening. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Bailey will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary April 13th, from 3 to 5, and 7 to 9 p. m., at their home, 61 Prescott street.

—St. John’s Episcopal church, Services in Temple hall, Masonic building. Hours of services 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m., Sunday school, 11:15. Rev. Abel Millard, rector.

—A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. M. A. B. Allen and daughter at their home on Washington terrace this afternoon. A fine program will be presented.

—The E. O. G. Club of the N. H. S. will give a “Sunlight” dance at the Newton Tabernacle, Tuesday afternoon, April 19. A large party is expected and a good time is promised.

—Handsome tablets have been placed on either side of the entrance to Dennison building. The names of the occupants and the various lodges and their time of meeting are now easily found.

—Mr. Robert P. Lee who was recently appointed assistant superintendent of the Newton & Boston street railway, has leased to his house recently built by Higgins & Nickerson on Lowell avenue. He expects to occupy it about April 15.

—A subscription party will be given in Dennison hall next Friday evening under the management of Messrs. Harry N. Hyde, Leon P. Dutch, and Gardner E. Crafts. The matrons will be Mrs. H. N. Hyde, Mrs. F. M. Dutch, and Mrs. G. E. Crafts.

—A special meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. D. C. Heath, Highland avenue. Miss Veda Seander of Wellesley College gave an interesting paper on “Points of Contact Between Dante and Emerson.”

—A musical was given in the parlors of the New church, Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman’s Guild. A large audience was present notwithstanding the severe storm. A fine program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Philip Carter.

—A farce and a two-act comedy will be presented by the members of the high school at their entertainment next Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club. The theatricals will be followed by dancing and a pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. The proceeds will be devoted to the new library fund.

—At the Central Congregational church the Easter music will be as follows: Service 10:45 a. m.

Processional, “Jesus Christ is Risen To-day.” Worgan
Sing Alleluia Earth. Buck
There is a green hill far away. Gounod
When the Sabbath was past. Foster
My heart ever faithful. Bach
Postlude. Chauvet-Guillot
Choir, Miss Avis C. Day, Miss Victoria Johnson, Mr. F. A. Norris, Mr. F. B. Rogers, Fred H. Young, organist and director of music.

—The annual report of the Universalist Sunday school was issued recently. Forty-two regular sessions have been held and four special ones in July. The treasury has a small balance and all bills are paid. The superintendent made several excellent speeches in the Tabernacle church Sunday morning. The music will be as follows: “Prepare ye the way,” Garrett; “Palm Branches”; Faure; “Jerusalem,” Parker-Rees.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan recently moved into their new home on Lowell avenue. The many friends of Mr. Jordan at City Hall, including officials and heads of departments, to show their appreciation of his many good qualities presented him with a handsome Morris chair, and that he might have light as he occupied the chair, a parlor lamp was included among the gifts. A mat upon which to set the lamp was also presented. The articles were received at City Hall. Friday, where they were exhibited to the friends and acquaintances. Mr. Jordan wishes to express his heartfelt thanks for the kindness of his associates.

—The many Newton friends and admirers of Chester Hosmer Griswold, the boy orator, will be given an opportunity to hear some of his best selections next Monday evening, when he will appear in Loring hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, at the 22d annual entertainment given by the pupils of the Blith School of Eloquence. Master Griswold is the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Griswold of this city, and although quite a boy, has already achieved an enviable reputation as a reader and an entertainer. He has been heard in many different cities throughout New England, and has won for himself great praise wherever he has been heard.

—An Easter sale is to be held by the Women’s Guild of St. John’s Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Webster, 19 Highland avenue, during the afternoon and evening of Thursday next. There will be the usual tables of domestic and fancy articles as well as cake, candy and flower tables. There is also to be a gentleman’s table. A special feature will be the “lawn exhibition” consisting of articles of his choice. The tables will be all placed in a zebra-bar, which will conclude for them the old story of “The Rainbow and the Pot of Gold.” Ice cream will be on sale, and of course there will be a tea table. Music will be provided during the evening.

—Mr. G. H. Loonius died this morning at his home on Lowell street. Deceased was 75 years of age. He had resided here for the past twenty years and formed a large circle of warm friends. Mr. Loonius was the founder of the Newtonville Real Estate Exchange, and his conscientious dealings won the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He was a prominent member of the M. E. church. A widow and one daughter survive him. The funeral will take place from the house Sunday afternoon at 3 o’clock. Rev. F. E. E. Hall will officiate at the services. The

remains will be taken to Springfield for interment.

—Mrs. A. J. Cummings of Grove Hill returns this week from New York.

—Mr. F. C. Greenwood of Edinboro street is out again after a severe illness.

—Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett of Hyde Park was in town this week visiting his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester are spending the Easter vacation at Wellesley Hills.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robinson of Highland terrace returned this week from Canada.

—The King’s Daughters will meet this evening with Miss May Nickerson at her home on Lowell street.

—Miss M. E. Bachelder, the popular assistant at the postoffice, is enjoying a much-needed rest at Montclair, N. J.

—Mrs. Rumsey of Newtonville avenue returned this week from California where she went on a Raymond excursion.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John A. Gillis, Miss Ella Richardson, Albert Simms, and Miss Mary H. Ward.

—Miss Gertrude Strout and Miss Angie Savage attended the King’s Daughters fair this week at the Bromfield Street Church, Boston.

—The officers of the Newton Federation of Women’s Clubs held a business meeting Thursday afternoon, in the parlors of the Central Congregational church.

—R. W. P. Brown, Leon W. Redpath, James Knox, and Tyler L. Holmes are to be in the Pi Eta Society’s opera “Spartania.” Holmes has written some of the clever music.

—The Every Saturday Club will hold the last meeting of the season tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. F. T. Benner, Trowbridge avenue. It will be a business and social gathering.

—The interest in the early songsters has increased rapidly since the introduction of the Saturday walks and talks conducted by C. J. Maynard. An additional class is organized to meet Wednesday afternoons.

—A large audience attended the mother’s meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the Central Congregational church. The subject was “Punishments and Rewards.” Pastors were read by Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Taylor. Solos were sung by Mrs. Scully and Miss May Hollings.

—Special Easter services at the Washington Park Universalist church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

Easter Hymn. Bennett
I have longed for Thy Salvation. Rossini
Easter Alleluia. Tours
Lift up your Glad Voices. Barnby
“Awake my Glory.” Cobb
“I heard a great voice.” Cobh
The chorus choir, directed by Mr. Walton, will sing at 4:45.

—Mrs. Walter Chaloner gave the last in the regular course of lectures announced this season by the Natick Women’s Club on Friday afternoon in the Central street Methodist church. “Life on a Houseboat” was conducted by sketches by Mr. Chaloner, with穿插的朗读. The club, Mrs. Anna F. Goodnow presided and an interesting report was read by Mrs. Alice Fiske, recording secretary of the club.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen’s association was held Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street. The regular business was transacted followed by a collation.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary society was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday afternoon. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Jane M. Hastings on “Henry Martin.”

—A musical was given Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beardsley on Crescent street. A large number of guests were present from Boston, Cambridge and the Newtons. A fine program was presented.

—The regular dance of the Neighborhood Club was given last Saturday evening in its clubhouse. Some 75 couples were present. The floor was in charge of the house committee, comprising Messrs. H. Gorham, J. H. Weeks and Arthur Luke. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12.

—The Men’s Club observed Ladies night in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday evening. Hon. G. D. Gilman gave an interesting talk on “Hawaii” Past, present and future. An informal reception followed the address and a pleasant evening was passed. A light collation was served.

—The first meeting of the mission circle connected with the Red Bank society will be held this afternoon in the west parlor of the Congregational church. All the boys and girls are invited to come and prepare articles to put in a Christmas box to be sent the last of May to the Girls school in Foochow.

—Special Easter music at St. John’s Episcopal church, Temple hall, by vested choir: MORNING SERVICE, 10:45 A. M.
Processional, “Jesus Christ is Risen To-day.” Worgan
Kyrie Eleison. Gound
Glory Tibi. Gound
“Break forth into joy.” Barnby
Doxology. Wesley
Sanctus. Ellwanger
Gloria in Excelsis. Ellwanger
Retrocressio-n. “All Hail the Power of Shrubsole

Processional, “The Day of Resurrection.” B. Tours
Gloria Patri. Bennett
Magnificat in D. Bennett
Nunc Dimittis in D. Bennett
Anthem, “Awake! Thou that Sleepest!” with solo. Spence
Doxology. Dwyer
Retrocressio-n, “All Hail the Power of Shrubsole

—WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

—Work has begun this week on the new club house.

—An Easter concert will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. H. B. Day and family returned this week after a trip to the Mediterranean.

—The Braeburn club was recently admitted to membership in the United States Golf association.

—Rev. Austin E. Doherty of Hopkinton delivered the sermon at St. Bernard’s church Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Frank Elder’s house on Davis street has been raised several feet on account of the change in street grade.

—Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter and family of Waltham street returned this week from California, where they passed the winter months.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Only regular routine business was transacted.

—The Newton golf clubs are arranging for several tournaments this season. This includes the Braeburn, Newton and Newton Centre clubs. The first will be held Tuesday, April 19th.

—The West Newton Women’s Educational club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Rev. A. F. Bailey of Weston will make an address on the “George Jr. Robt.” A social hour and club tea will follow the business session. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. N. M. Kimberly.

—The Young Men’s Debating League held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Baptist vestry. The subject was “Resolved, that Capital Punishment should be abolished.” Mr. Harwood Sheppard of Newton opened the debate. His remarks were followed by a very general discussion. Vocal solos by Mr. Walter Cleveland added to the enjoyment of the evening.

—A concert was given Tuesday evening in the Knights of Honor hall under the auspices of the Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars. The following talent participated: Miss Nellie MacMath, soprano soloist and Highland Fling dancer; Howard Cole, bone soloist; Miss Mary Elder, pianist; Miss Blanche Hecht, reader. A large audience was present and appreciated the excellent program presented.

—The mission band connected with the Baptist church gathered in the auditorium in the early afternoon. Recitation, vocal and piano solos and duets were given by the children during the afternoon with considerable skill. One unique feature of the program was the Indian school on Norumbega Park to take charge of the

children. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the schools in India.

—Mrs. A. F. Luke is reported as seriously ill.

—Mr. Eugene J. Twoomey of Cottage place is reported ill.

—Mr. George Clark has left for a trip to the Klondike regions.

—Tom Nickerson is a dancing girl in the Pi Eta’s spring theatricals.

—Mrs. Jane M. Hastings of Lowell was the guest of friends here for a few days.

—Mr. Maurice Walsh of River street, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

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—The annual meeting of the Unitarian society will be held in the church parlors Monday evening.

—Mr. Barnard, who is now a junior at Harvard College, has written the topical song for “Spontania.”

—Miss Felton of Boston was the guest for a few days of Miss Clara Child at her home on Watertown street.

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SONG TO FOLLY.

I saw six eggs within a nest
And loved the narrow as she flew.
Ah, Mistress Folly, love to best!
I'll build a nest with you.

I saw the pollen from the pine
Go seeking up the windy hill
And thought its fate as hard as mine
Unless it had its will.

Why, Folly, every lovely flower
Is just a woman, too, and waits
Until the bee, the wind, the shower,
Shall bring their happy freight.

When all the world is full of spring,
And Hymen, Hymen, all, oh!
Is all the song the creatures sing
You shall not answer no.

—P. H. Savage in Chap Book.

PETRIFIED ARTICLES.

A Huge Tree That Is Slowly Sinking Into the Earth.

Warda and the surrounding country are noted for petrified articles of various kinds. I have on exhibition a petrified rock about 2 feet long and 1 1/2 feet wide. It weighs 45 pounds and is without a doubt a shoulder blade of a mastodon. It plainly shows the socket in which the bone of the leg revolves. It was found several years ago by a party while seeking in the bed of the Colorado river. Within three-quarters of a mile from Warda there is a petrified tree, supposed to have been a post oak. It is about 20 feet long, and at the thick end of the trunk it is about 2 feet in diameter, while at the top it is over a foot in diameter. When first observed, about 18 years ago, about half of its diameter was above ground, but owing to its great weight it is slowly but constantly sinking. All around in this part of the country a person can find specimens of petrified wood of many varieties.

The writer has observed stumps and parts of stumps plainly showing traces where they had once been burned, and now they are solid rock. It seems as though untold quantities of petrified wood could be found under the ground, for if a person will make an examination of the banks of the local creeks, gullies and ravines he can find pieces of petrified wood sticking out of the banks on every side. The writer in examining some specimens in the surrounding creeks found several pieces of petrified wood protruding from the banks, which, although petrified, was so brittle that it could be broken to pieces with the hand. The cause of this appears to be a lack of some kind of acid necessary in the course of petrification to make it solid. One of the most curious and at the same time one of the most perfect specimens that the writer has observed is what is supposed to be a petrified stomach. It plainly shows a quantity of petrified acorns and other ingredients which cannot now be distinguished. It is supposed to be the stomach of a hog or some other prehistoric herbivorous animal. The writer has also noticed two other very beautiful specimens, the one being a prehistoric shell, known by the Latin name of *Nautilus lineatus*, and the other a common pear—Galveston News.

Wonderfully Good Sight.

The Duchess of X— once went to Greenwich to see the marvels of the observatory. It was a lovely night, and for the fair duchess' benefit the great telescope was duly leveled at the dazzling field of stars.

"What is that star?" she said, pointing to a very bright one.

"Oh, that's Aldebaran, a star of the first magnitude."

"Is it very far off?" asked her grace.

"About six or seven light years, your grace."

"What is a light year?"

"Merely an expression which one uses to convey an idea of the distance which light travels in a year. Roughly speaking, light travels at the rate of 190,000 miles in a second, and there are about 31,000,536 seconds in a year. In one year, therefore, light travels above 5,991,840,000,000 miles. The expression 'light year' includes these figures."

"And is that star all those millions of miles away?"

"Yes, your grace, as nearly as we can calculate."

"Then, all I can say," remarked the duchess, "is that you must have wonderfully good eyes to make out that star's name at that distance, even with this big telescope. It's really most marvelous."

London Tit-Bits.

Du Maurier and Keene.

With all my admiration for Leech it was at the feet of Charles Keene that I found myself sitting, besides which we were much together in those days, talking endless shop, taking long walks, riding side by side on the knifeboards of omnibuses, dining at cheap restaurants, making music at each other's studios. His personal charm was great, as great in its way as Leech's. He was democratic and so was I, as one is bound to be when one is impudent and the world is one's oyster to open with the fragile point of a lead pencil. His Bohemian world was mine, and I found it a very good world and very much to my taste—a clear, honest, wholesome, innocent, intellectual and most industrious British Bohemia, with lots of tobacco, lots of good music, plenty of talk about literature and art and not too much virtuous or drink. Many of its denizens that were here to fame in other ways; some have had to take a back seat in life; surprisingly few have gone to the bad.—George du Maurier in Harper's Magazine.

Nicotine.

An English scientist has made some interesting experiments as to the effect of nicotine upon the lungs and heart. He has arrived at the conclusion that a man of easy going nature can smoke a great deal without much injury to himself, while a nervous man will damage his health seriously by smoking much. A man who takes plenty of exercise in the open air may smoke with impunity, while he who sits much at a desk must beware of the fatal fascinations of "My Lady Nicotine."

In the Rhetoric Class.

"Miss Kerbiff, in the sentence 'Daniel Webster stood there like a great oak tree' point out the idea the author was trying to convey. In what respect could Daniel Webster be said to resemble a 'great oak tree'?"

"Well, he might have been rooted to the spot."—Chicago Tribune.

Tiger eye is a peculiar crystallization of quartz. Formerly very rare and costly, large deposits have been found in the western states of America and in South Africa, so that many common articles are now made of it.

Louis XVI might have escaped from France had he not delayed on the journey to feast on pigs' feet.

THE JOKE WENT ASTRAY.

And a Couple of Innocents Endured All the Suffering in Consequence.

We had amused ourselves at the expense of a certain commercial traveler staying at our hotel, and in return the traveler endeavored to play a trick on us.

It happened that when we struck the hotel it was so full that we had to engage rooms on the second floor. There were four of us, so we engaged rooms Nos. 95 and 96, with the proviso that we should have choice of double bedded rooms on the first floor as soon as they were empty. On the day of revenge our goods and chattels were moved down to the first floor rooms Nos. 95 and 96. And that night a strange thing happened. We were sitting quietly at supper when we heard a violent ringing of about ten bells and a yelling and shouting from up stairs. Our party of four gaped at each other inquiringly, but nobody volunteered an explanation. The commercial traveler sat in the room, and he looked across at us with a startled air and turned pale. We went out to reconnoiter.

There was a huge gouty old gentleman in pyjamas at the head of the stairs, and he was shouting for the manager. He had turned into a bed that was crammed full with lumps of coal and brushes and crockery and combs and broken biscuits. The number of his room was 96. While he was telling his tale there was some commotion in 95. The door flew open, and a couple of men rushed out, using very discreditable language. They had a similar story to tell and similar complaints to make. It was disgraceful, intolerable. So it was for one of the best hotels in the provinces.

Of course the manager called me aside and blamed me for everything. I protested my innocence, but I don't think he believed me until the chambermaid put in a word or two.

"It wasn't Mr. Roberts' party, sir. It was Mr. Fred (the commercial traveler). I saw him coming in and out of the rooms, and I looked in afterward, but couldn't see anything wrong."

Poor bigman! He had meditated a revenge deep and dire, but it had missed fire. I will draw a veil over what the manager said to him and another over what the traveler said to us. But it was great fun in the morning to sympathize with the gouty old gentleman and to echo his sentiments.—"Life of Arthur Roberts."

The Great Pie Question.

I once heard talked over between two respectable ladies, says Colonel T. W. Higginson in The Atlantic, some disrespectful remarks of mine on the American pie. I had said in a lecture that the average pie of the American railway station was "something very white and indigestible at the top, very moist and indigestible at the bottom and with untold horrors in the middle." I had given this lecture at Fall River, Mass., and was returning by way of the steamboat to Providence, when I heard one of my neighbors ask the other if she heard the lecture.

"No," she answered, "I didn't." But Miss Jones, she come home that night, and she flung her hood right down on the table and says she, "There," says she, "Mr. Jones, I'm never going to have another of them mince pies in the house just as long as I live," says she. "There was Sammy," says she, "he was sick all last night, and I believe it was nothing in all the world but just them mince pies," says she."

"Well," said the other lady, a slow, deliberate personage, "I do suppose that them kind of concomitants ain't good things."

Here the conversation closed, but Mr. Weller did not feel more gratified when he heard the English footman call a boiled leg of mutton a "swarry" and wondered what they would call a roast one than I when my poor stock of phrases was re-enforced by this unexpected polysyllable. Instead of wasting so many words to describe an American railway pie I should have described it more tersely as a "concomitant."

Genius and Soap.

There was a sign nailed to the door of the business office which attracted general attention, and yet at a casual glance there did not appear to be anything remarkable about it. It simply said:

"WANTED.—A good business poet; good salary to the right party. Apply within."

"The sign is all right," explained the manager. "We want just what it says—a good business poet—none of your geniuses, but a fellow with grit and get up in his composition."

"And what do you want with him?" he was asked.

"A good deal," replied the manager.

"We're manufacturing a new brand of soap, and to compete with others we've got to have poetical advertisements that will catch the public ear. The last poet we employed was a dreamer and wrote odes to our soap which were too classic to be popular. What we really need are brisk, breezy, catchy couplets like this:

There's life and hope

Just give it rope, etc.

"We've had 70 applications for the place this morning, but the right man has not arrived yet. We'll get him, however, before the day's over."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Language of Animals.

"It just occurs to me," said Mr. Glimby, "that the language of animals depends not upon where they were born, but upon their kind. All of a kind speak in the same tongue, no matter where they come from. Thus, strolling back the other day, as I love to do, to look at the ships, I was back on the deck of a large vessel standing on the dock of a Norwegian ship. And this dog did not bark at me in Norwegian, but in its own universal dog language, which I could readily understand."

"And it was certainly an agreeable sound. It brought the far north country near and made it seem homelike. It made the whole world home, for it brought to mind the fact that nature and the lower animals speak to us in familiar tones everywhere. It is only the tongue of man that is confused."—New York Sun.

Nursery Rhymes.

The old, merry rhyme "Girls and boys come out to play" is said to date back to the time of Charles II, in whose reign Lucy Locket lost her pocket? is supposed to have had its origin. "Sing a song of sixpence" is traced back to the sixteenth century. "Tussy cat, tussy cat, where have you been?" is of the Elizabethan period. "Little Jack Horner" is probably as old, and "London bridge is broken down" is of unknown antiquity.

Making a Precedent.

Stage Manager—Oh, people don't do that way in real life.

Great Actress—No, but they will after they see me.—Detroit Journal.

VISIONS OF SLEEP.

EVENTS FORESHADOWED AND RECALLED IN DREAMS.

How a Bank Clerk Found the Explanation of a Small Deficit—The Assassination of Mr. Percival Was Vividly Foretold in a Dream.

The peculiar condition of the mind in dreaming, though doubtless determined by certain mental laws, appears not to be traceable to any laws which are at present fully understood. Dreams of the commonest kinds, however, seem to be referable to some of our waking states and follow the train of thought and feeling with which we have been previously occupied. Recent events and recent mental emotions mingle into a continuous series or, combined with old events, take possession of us when asleep and produce impressions, which, though often fantastically unreal, are manifestly occasioned by some reality which had antecedently affected us.

Among the most curious and unaccountable of dreams are those consisting of the revival of old associations, respecting things which had entirely passed out of the memory, and which seemed to have been forgotten. Dr. Abercrombie relates an instance which came under his knowledge. A gentleman was at the time connected with one of the principal banks in Glasgow and was at his place at the teller's table, where money is paid, when a person entered demanding payment of a sum of £6. There were several people waiting who were in turn entitled to be attended before him, but he was extremely impatient and rather noisy, and, being a remarkable stammerer, he became so annoying that another gentleman requested the teller to pay him his money and get rid of him. He did so accordingly, but with an expression of impatience at being obliged to attend to him before his turn, and thought no more of the transaction.

At the end of the year, which was eight or nine months afterward, the books of the bank could not be made to balance, the deficiency being exactly £6. Several days and nights had been spent in endeavoring to discover the error, but without success, when at last the teller returned home and went to bed. He dreamed of being at his place at the bank, and the whole transaction with the stammerer was now detailed passed before him in all its particulars. He awoke under a full impression that the dream was to lead him to the discovery of what he was so anxiously in search of, and on examination soon discovered that the sum paid to this person in manner above mentioned had been neglected to be inserted in the book of interest, and that it exactly accounted for the error in the balance.

In 1853 Nicholas Wolton, then the English ambassador at the court of France, dreamed two nights in succession that his nephew, Thomas Wolton, then in England, was about to join in an enterprise which would result in the death and ruin of himself and family. To prevent such a catastrophe, he wrote to Queen Mary and begged her to send for his nephew and cause him to be examined by the lords of the council on some frivolous pretense and committed to the Tower. This was done, and on the ambassador's return Thomas Wolton confessed to him that but for his connivance with the custom he would have joined the insurrection led by Sir Thomas Wyatt.

During an investigation in the north of Scotland respecting an atrocious murder committed on a peddler a man came forward voluntarily and declared that he had a dream in which there was represented to him a house, and a voice directed him to a spot near the house in which there was buried the pack, or box for small articles of merchandise, of the murdered person. On search being made the pack was found, but not exactly at the spot the dreamer had mentioned, yet very near it. The first impressions on the minds of the public authorities was that he was either the murderer or an accomplice in the crime. But the individual accused was soon after clearly convicted. Before his execution he fully confessed his crime and in the strongest manner possible exculpated the dreamer from any participation in or knowledge of the murder.

A gentleman residing in the county of Cornwall, in the west of England, had a dream which foreshadowed the death of Mr. Percival, the statesman, eight days before the murder was committed. His dream ran that he was standing in the lobby of the house of commons, when he saw a small man enter, dressed in a blue coat and white waistcoat. Immediately afterward he saw a man, dressed in a brown coat, with yellow basket metal buttons, draw pistol from under his coat and discharge it at the former, who instantly fell. The blood issued from a wound a little below the left breast. He saw the murderer seized by some gentlemen who were present and observed his countenance, and upon asking who the gentleman was who was shot he was told that it was the chancellor of the exchequer. He then awoke and mentioned the dream to his wife, who awoke light of it. But in the course of the night the dream occurred three times with the least variation in any of the circumstances. He was now so much impressed by it that he felt much inclined to give notice to Mr. Percival, but was dissuaded by some friends whom he consulted, who assured him that he would only get himself tried like a fanatic. On the evening of the eighth day after he received the account of the murder, being in London a short time afterward, he found in the printshops a representation of the scene and recognized in it the countenances and dress of the parties, the blood on Mr. Percival's waistcoat and the peculiar yellow basket buttons of Beltingham, the murderer's coat, precisely as he had so vividly seen them in his dream.

—Boston Herald.

The Thoughtless Ones.

What is there more provoking than to have unfaithful, lazy men either connected with you in business or employed about your premises? The moment that our faith in the doctrine of "total depravity" is the most rigorous and active is when we see men and boys whom we have treated liberally and kindly neglect their duties and "loaf" about the streets or in bed when they should be at their posts. These unfaithful people, however, do not seem to be aware that their indifference and indolence work more to their own disadvantage than to that of their employers, and because they are treated kindly they too frequently fancy that their services are indispensable about an establishment.

And it was certainly an agreeable sound. It brought the far north country near and made it seem homelike. It made the whole world home, for it brought to mind the fact that nature and the lower animals speak to us in familiar tones everywhere. It is only the tongue of man that is confused."—New York Sun.

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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Mary Mason has been spending the week at Newtonville.

—Mr. Ralph Hamilton and family have removed from Parker street to Newton.

—It is reported that Mr. L. E. Murphy will soon open a branch store at Waban.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Claffin of Chase street have returned from their recent southern trip.

—J. W. Baverly, jeweler, shows a Bostonian "bike" in his window. The "smooth" est \$40 wheel out.

—Rev. Luther Freeman has been in Worcester this week attending the Methodist Episcopal conference.

—Mr. F. Stevens and family have removed this week from Beacon street to their new house on Devon road.

—Rev. Luther Freeman and family will leave for Portland, Me., the 20th of this month, to take charge of a Methodist society there.

—We are glad to see a physician's sign once more on the residence of the late Dr. Dodge. The newcomer is Dr. Wm. A. G. Farquhar.

—In place of the regular lesson next Sunday at the Baptist church Sunday school a primary class graduation will take place.

—The marriage of Miss Margaret Pope, the daughter of Col. A. A. Pope, and Mr. Freeman Hinckley of Chestnut Hill, will be April 26.

—Messrs. Frank Frost & Co. have bought and taken possession of the C. O. Tucker & Co. grocery store in Bray's block. It is being painted and brightened up.

—The Circuit Bicycle Club will be well represented in the coming Dedham road race, Patriots' Day, a large number of its members having entered this week.

—Messrs. Samuel Chadbourne, Sherman Akeley and Joseph Allison of this place were admitted to Garden City Encampment s2, I. O. O. F., at the meeting of that organization, Monday evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. George F. Avery, Mrs. John Koren, Alice V. Pope, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington, Eddie Brock, Harold Bidford and J. J. Gordon.

—Easter music at the Unitarian church next Sunday:

"Christ the Lord is risen today."

"A sleep takes flight."

"A Song for Easter."

"Easter Dawn."

—Mr. Allen Woodman

Soprano solo with violin obligato.

—Mr. George H. Williams has entered upon his duties as chief clerk of the central postoffice this week. Mr. Williams is a well known resident of Newton Centre, having resided here for many years. For the past 23 years he has been employed in the railway mail service.

—The children of the Thompsonville Baptist church, Sunday school, enjoyed a very pleasant evening Thursday evening of last week. An entertainment program, made up of some very pleasing numbers, contributed by local talent, was given and warmly applauded.

—The wedding of Miss Florence Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Andrews, to Mr. William H. Rice, is announced for Thursday evening, April 14, at the First church. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will be at home Thursday, June 9, at their new home, Centre street, off Beacon boulevard.

—At the Unitarian church, Sunday, April 10, 10:30 a. m. Easter services with special music and floral decorations. Children's service at 12. At 7:30 Hale Union. Address on Abraham Lincoln by Mr. McDaniel, with large collection of portraits of Lincoln. The public are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Alvah Hovey, acting for the Womans Club of this place, writes in the following dispatch to Pres. McKinley: "The Newton Central Women's Club wishes me to assure you of our profound sympathy in your endeavor to maintain peace, and of their belief that this whole community and the women's organizations throughout the country share this sympathy."

—John Bold, 70, a watch and jewelry pedler residing on Robbins street, Waltham, was driving on Walnut street, near the cemetery gate, about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the horse became frightened and started to run away. The wagon collided with a tree, throwing Bold out and badly injuring him. He was picked up by bystanders and later taken to the hospital by Patrolmen Nagle in the police ambulance.

—An important event in this place, Tuesday evening, was the organization of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, was held Tuesday evening at Associates hall. Several hundred members were present. Officers for the year were chosen as follows: President, George S. Smith; vice-president, George S. Rice; secretary, J. Albert Cole; treasurer, A. K. Pratt; directors, B. B. Buck, Joseph D. Greene, Clinton Hunter, John P. Tenney, R. F. McDaniel, P. H. Butts, Stephen Greene, R. H. Alvord and A. H. Leonard.

—Easter music at the First church will be as follows:

Trio (piano, organ and violin.)

St. Cecile, Meditation.

"A wake that that Sleepest."

"Requiem."

Soprano solo (violin obligato). "The Light from Heaven."

"Awake up my Glory."

"Hallelujah from Messiah."

The regular quartet will be assisted by Mr. Joseph Barrows, soprano, Miss May Kingsbury, contralto, Mr. E. L. Allen, tenor, Mr. Gustav Ulmer, bass, Mrs. Nichols, violinist, Miss Eva Hanson, pianist.

—College theatricals are always amusing affairs, and the audience that gathered in Associates hall, Tuesday night, was kept in pretty constant laughter the whole evening.

—After the curtain was raised on the lively comedy "All the Comforts of Home," there was a dash and spirit about the performance that made up for any lack of stage experience, and every situation was made the most of, in a hearty and enthusiastic fashion. Some of the actors showed much histrionic ability, but there was not much illusion about any of the love-making, and the open way in which the lovers avoided contact when those kisses were in order, was quite out of the question.

—The "girls" were rather pretty, and Evangeline and Fifi Orlanski would have passed muster anywhere save for their deep bass voices, which always caused a laugh in the sentimental scenes, and their half concealed fear that any sudden muscular movement might wreck their costumes. Evidently they had discovered that it takes years of practice to get used to petticoats and tight waists. Miss Orlanski was very able, and her or his make-up was very effective. Alfred Hastings, Tom McDow, Theodore Bender and Christopher Dabney were the best given of the male parts. It was a very jolly performance and the audience laughed and applauded all the way through. It is to be regretted that the stormy night prevented a larger audience.

After the play most of the young people remained for dancing.

—R. A. Leeson is a herald in the new opera "Spontania," a Harvard production.

—Mrs. Britt of Pleasant street is ill at the Newton Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church Tuesday evening, a song recital was given by Mr. Lyon Ferrand, assisted by Miss Sara Maile.

—Easter services at the Church of the Sacred Heart will be given. Low mass and the service, which Easter hymns will be sung by the children's choir, under the direction of Miss Mary McGrady, organist. Solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m., at which the rector, Rev. D. J. Wholey, will be celebrant; Rev. J. J. Farrelly will be deacon, Rev. Geo. H. McDermott, sub-deacon, and John J. Murphy, master of ceremonies.

—The Young Woman's Mission Club of the Immanuel Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the church vestry, and enjoyed a pleasant informal entertainment.

—The young people of the Methodist Episcopal church have begun active rehearsals for the District school entertainment to be given within a few weeks.

—This week the bridge builders have begun finishing the Washington street bridge. Only a small gang of workmen are employed and the progress is rather slow.

—The Tuesday evening Whist met with Miss Mabel Gaillard Tuesday the fourth. Miss Haskell took ladies' prize and Mr. Wright gentlemen's. After refreshments dancing was enjoyed.

—The Willing Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church held their annual meeting last evening. There was a good attendance of members, and business of importance was transacted.

—Mr. Henry Wellington and Miss Martha Wellington of Fairmount avenue, who have been spending a portion of the winter in Bermuda, leave the island this week for New York.

—Mr. Gurdon R. Fisher is having his residence on Lake avenue improved by painting.

—The next meeting of the West End Literary Club will be with Mrs. Hutchinson, Lincoln street.

—Miss Carrie Crane gave a jolly masquerade party to the Crystal Lake Whist Club, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Shumway, with one of her children, who have been visiting at Groton, have returned to their home.

—Mrs. Patterson, who has been confined to the house for one or two weeks on account of illness, has now recovered.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has sold his fine house at the corner of Forest and Bowdoin street. The name of the purchaser will be reported later on.

—Percey Page and Ray Bates of Worcester College and Harry C. Loud of the Military Institute, are spending their vacation days at their homes here.

—Many are interested in the opera "Spontania" to be given by the Pi Eta Society of Harvard on Patriots' Day. John Ball of this village takes part.

—Mr. Otis T. Petree, who has purchased the house which has been occupied by the Wilder family, has a new stable well under way, and is also enlarging the house, and will occupy on completion.

—Mr. Welles E. Holmes, electrical superintendent of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co., left Saturday night for Philadelphia, where he goes with the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, who will bring the U. S. monitors from the League Island Navy Yard to Boston.

—A picture of Hon. Wm. Jackson has been placed in the pastor's study at Eliot church. It is the gift of Mr. C. E. Eddy.

—Mr. Jackson was a charter member of Eliot church and the pioneer president of the American Missionary Association, which he held for eight years.

—The following meetings have been arranged at the Immanuel Baptist church: Annual roll call and sociable Friday evening; Annual meeting for elections and other business, Friday evening, April 22. If more time is required for the transaction of all the business, a third meeting will be held April 29th.

—There will be an exhibition of the work of the classes of the Young Boys' Club and of the girls' classes for next Saturday afternoon, April 16. It is hoped that many will be interested to examine the good results of the work in carpentry, printing, cobbling, stenography and sewing. Bemis cars run from the Newton bank at fifteen minutes before and fifteen minutes after the hour.

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—The Channing Sunday school will meet again at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Easter services of the school will be held in the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and to these services, friends and the public are invited. There will be a procession, alms hymn and singing by the Sunday school, with recitations and speaking by the children and readings by different members of the school. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, will also say a few words. A contribution will be taken up for Country Week.

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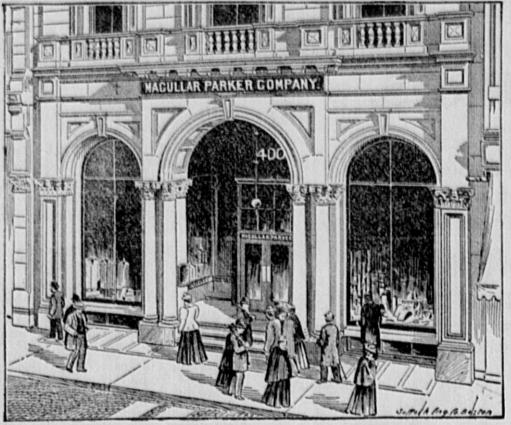
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HENRY GEORGE'S LAST BOOK.

EDITOR AYRES OF THE BOSTON ADVERTISER ADDRESSES A NEWTON AUDIENCE ON "THE SCIENCE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY."

The Single Tax Club held its forty-first regular meeting at the vestry of the Methodist church, Newtonville, on Monday evening.

Upon calling the meeting to order the chairman reported having spoken on the Single Tax and the Farmer before the Middlesex Worcester Pomona Grange at Fitchburg on Tuesday last. The Grange includes Leominster, Pepperell, Lunenburg, Groton, Fitchburg, Westford, Townsend, Ashby, Concord. An hour was given to the address and fully two hours more to questions and discussion. The Fitchburg Mail, the Fitchburg Sentinel, the Springfield Union, the Warren Herald, the New Bedford Standard, Lowell Courier, representing circulation of over thirty thousand, each published a two column synopsis of the address. An invitation has since been received and accepted to address the Merchants Association of Fitchburg (four hundred in number) at its June meeting.

As a sign of the times the following extract was read from Harper's weekly editorial: "The valuation of personal property is compounded of inquisition and conjecture. The first ingredient makes the taxation of such property objectionable, because it is a tax on honesty. So must every tax be that is levied on what can be concealed or undervalued. There is in truth but one tax which cannot be evaded and which distributes itself with accuracy among men according to their ability to pay, and that is the tax on land."

Introducing the speaker in the evening Mr. Fillebrown said: "I was pleased to hear a few days since from the lips of Mr. Doubleday of the Doubleday & McClure Co., new publishers of Henry George's works that the best review of his latest book, *The Science of Political Economy*, which had come to their notice was in the columns of the Boston Daily Advertiser. The literary editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser is Miss Ida Ayres of Newton Centre, a graduate of Newton's High school. This suggestion may have induced her to call in cases of great emergency, like the review in question, the services of the Editor in Chief may have been commanded as Ass't. Literary Editor. It occurred to the Newton Single Tax Club to try and take advantage of this mutual reciprocal relation and invite the Editor in Chief, assisted by the Literary Editor, to present to them an enlarged version of this same review under the title of Henry George and his new book, the *Science of Political Economy*, and I took great pleasure in presenting the Rev. M. C. Ayres, Editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser."

Mr. Ayres was greatly interested in his address. The following is a synopsis of his address.

The title of this new book by Henry George is "The Science of Political Economy." In a prefatory note by Henry George, Jr., the author states that the book was written in 1891, after the author returned from his lecturing tour through Australia and his trip round the world. The book grew out of his long cherished purpose to write a small textbook "which should present in brief the principles of a true political economy." This contemplated "Primer of Political Economy" was to set forth in direct, didactic form the main principles of what he conceived to be an exact and indisputable science, the controversy for "a later and larger work."

Before proceeding far, however, the author realized, his son informs us, the difficulty of making a single statement of principles while there existed so much confusion as to the meaning of terms. He therefore felt compelled to change his plan, and first to present the larger work which should regard political economy and examine and explain its terminology, as well as its principles, and which, beginning at the beginning, should trace the rise and partial development of the science in the hands of its founders a century ago, and then show its gradual emasculation and at last abandonment by its professed teachers, accompanying this with an account of the extension of the science outside and independently of the schools in the philosophy of the natural order now spreading over the world under the name of the single tax."

The intended "Primer" was never written, owing to the author's lamentable and untimely death on the 25th of last October as the result of his stupendous exertions in the New York municipal campaign. But the larger work, which he judged it useful to write in advance of the "Primer" was, fortunately for mankind, substantially completed. His son tells us that "The Science of Political Economy" if entire would have filled a volume, and would have shown Book V. on Monday, except that a nature and function of the laws of wages, interest and rent fully considered in Book IV; but the work as left was, in Mr. George's opinion, in its main essentials, completed; the broken parts, to quote his own words a few days before his death, "indicating the direction in which my last thought was tending."

As far as the headings of the articles in four chapters dealing with properties in footnotes, the addition of an index, and the correction of a few obvious clerical errors, the work is here presented, says Henry George, Jr., exactly as it was left by the author—the desire of those closest to him being that it should be given to the world untouched by any other hand.

The author's preface is fragmentary. It bears date March 1891, and is here presented as transcribed from the condensed version used by him in his preliminary "roughing-out" work. We quote one impressive section from this preface:

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This volume is divided into five grand divisions, called "books." Book I is devoted to an elaborate setting forth of the meaning of political economy. In Chapter VIII, on page 64 he says: "If political economy is a science, and if not it is hardly worth the while of earnest men to bother themselves with it—it is in natural law that we find the laws which it investigates. With human law, except as furnishing illustrations and supplying subjects for its investigation, it has nothing whatever to do. It is concerned with the permanent, not with the transient; with the laws of nature, not with the laws of man."

It has already been made plain to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I do not come before you as an advocate of the Single Tax, but with some of the author's well known views on economic questions. I am decidedly at variance. I am here simply to bear my humble tribute to the value of this latest great book written by one of the greatest of men.

However much you, the members of this Club, and I, whom you have honored by your invitation, may differ in the acceptance or non-acceptance of Henry George's teachings, we are united in rendering homage to his genius and his manhood.

It is not that his single tax doctrine has yet won general approval. Certainly it has not, perhaps it never will. That is beside the matter. It is not that his economic doctrines in any of their controversial aspects have as yet gained ascendancy. It is simply that intelligent and fair minded men of this country have learned to recognize in his qualities which, irrespective of differences of opinion, everywhere command the homage of the wise and good.

"The Science of Political Economy," by Henry George, has all the qualities which have made his name famous and justly famous. It is written in that humanistic style which no political economist from Adam Smith down has ever been able to equal. The reader may agree with the author or disagree with him, but the reader at any rate understands him. The purest water leaping from his fountain is not clearer than Henry George's style in dealing with the most profound problems of the science of political economy.

As one among many evidences of the estimation in which Mr. George's character and ability are held by men most competent to judge, including many who are totally opposed to his peculiar opinions, I shall cite a remarkable paragraph from an address on "Democracy" delivered by Mr. James Russell Lowell in Birmingham, England, on the 10th of October, 1887. Mr. Lowell was a brilliant American Minister to England. "I scarcely need remind this intelligent audience that not only was he a man of extraordinary intellectual powers and critical judgment in everything connected with literature, but was by birth, breeding, social position and natural instincts, a representative of what is sometimes called the Harvard College and Boston aristocracy." This address at Birmingham delivered in the presence of a most distinguished audience, was immediately published throughout England and America and created an immense impression.

In the course of his remarks on this occasion Mr. Lowell argued, that that wonderful felicity and brilliancy of his that were never lacking, no matter on what subject he spoke or wrote, which caused one of his friends to say "Tol Lowell where you will you will make him famous." It is this great movement called "Democracy" is merely a movement towards securing natural justice. "If we cannot equalize conditions and fortunes," said the speaker, any more than we can equalize the brains of men, and a very sagacious person has said that where two men ride on a horse, one must ride behind, we can yet, perhaps, do something to correct these methods and influences until nearly half past ten o'clock. Chief among these were the following:

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AGENCIES FOR CHARITABLE WORK.

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Of these the Associated Charities and the Overseers of the Poor do general charitable work, and the others carry on a work of a more or less local character.

THE NEEDS.

1. A more general recognition of the fact that there is a real and growing problem of the poor in our city.

2. Closer contact on the part of Christians with the problem in all its aspects.

3. More general cooperation among the friends of charitable work in the investigation and registration under wise conditions of families and individuals in need of charity.

4. Better financial support rendered by the churches to the Board of Associated Charities.

5. A large increase in the number of friends visitors connected with these organizations. This is the supreme need of the hour.

Men and women who not only believe theoretically in charity work, and give of their means towards its support, but who are willing also to give of the time and energy needed to come into vital relations of sympathy and helpfulness with the poor and struggling.

Not money primarily, but love, is required, not proxy but person; not an agent but yourself; not a biscuit tossed across the social chasm to a drowning man on the other side, but a crossing over with sympathy and encouragement; stimulus primarily, and bread secondarily.

The conditions are such in our city of Newton that an ideal solution of the problem of charity lies within our reach.

Therefore resolved:

That the ministers of Newton use their best endeavor to co-operate with the Associated Charities in this work.

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The time has gone by when Henry George's book lay in state in the Grand Central Palace in the city of New York on that mournful Sunday following his death, when a city of 3,000,000 people almost forgot the unparalleled excitement of the greatest political contest in its various histories in order that fitting tribute might be paid to the memory of the great citizen who had been snuffed out by death while toiling for the city's political redemption, when at his funeral the highest learning, the purest patriotism, the most sanctified religion of man—told in the loftiest eloquence of the great

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This volume is divided into five grand divisions, called "books." Book I is devoted to an elaborate setting forth of the meaning of political economy. In Chapter VIII, on page 64 he says: "If political economy is a science, and if not it is hardly worth the while of earnest men to bother themselves with it—it is in natural law that we find the laws which it investigates. With human law, except as furnishing illustrations and supplying subjects for its investigation, it has nothing whatever to do. It is concerned with the permanent, not with the transient; with the laws of nature, not with the laws of man."

It has already been made plain to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I do not come before you as an advocate of the Single Tax, but with some of the author's well known views on economic questions. I am decidedly at variance. I am here simply to bear my humble tribute to the value of this latest great book written by one of the greatest of men.

At a regular meeting of the Ministers' Union of the city of Newton in the chapel of the Congregational church, Newtonville, April 5th, the following report and resolutions were presented by the committee on charitable work. It was voted to accept the report and adopt the resolutions and to offer a copy of them to the newspapers of the city for publication.

The problem of charity in the city of Newton is essentially the same as in other cities. And yet owing to conditions here there are features of the work peculiar to our community.

Among the needy there are of course all classes from the confirmed imposters to the retiring and worthy poor, who suffer on in silence without a hint of their dire distress.

On the side of the general charitable public the following classes may be discriminated:

1. The indiscriminate giver, who sows broadcast the seeds of pauperism by bestowing alms upon who are sufficiently adrift in the art of the beggar's eloquence to prostitute into their tales of woe a few well timed tremulous and quavering tones of distress.

2. The class which fancies that in our goodly city we have evolved into a state of society in which the saying of Jesus, "The poor always ye have with you," is no longer true, and as a result give neither thought, nor sympathy, nor alms for the relief of distress.

3. Those whose impulses are benevolent and who, under a keen sense of past impositions, and of discouragement over the whole problem, harden their heart against all applicants, hoping that in the course of human events something will happen whereby the worthy may be elected and the unworthy reprobated by the benevolent public, forgetting that the "something" has already happened and lies at hand for all who will take the pains to avail themselves of it.

4. Those who confine their benevolence to the members of their own parishes or churches, forgetting that thus there is danger of omitting altogether a growing class of needy people even in this Garden City.

5. Those who seek wisely to cooperate in the benevolent work not only of their own churches, but with the general charitable agencies of the city.

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THE TELEPHONE BILL DEFEATED AND MR. POWERS PLEASED—JUDGE KENNEDY TO SECURE THE DESERVED INCREASE—TRUANCY LEGISLATION—TAXATION MEASURES.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 13.

Mr. Samuel L. Powers of Newton was a very happy man Monday night, when the yeas and nays of the question of putting the telephone companies under the supervision of the gas and electric light commissioners had resulted in rejection of the measure.

I think the result must have been unexpected, even to himself, for the general idea was the bill would be engrossed in the house, and defeated in the senate, if defeated finally. That the house, which had in previous stages indorsed the bill should defeat it, showed that very skillful work had been done by somebody, presumably by the genial Samuel, who is simply irresistible when he makes a personal appeal, except to men who have stealed their hearts, from a sense of public duty or some other reason. I have no doubt that the time will come when it will be pretty generally admitted that Mr. Powers postponed the day of supervision for his clients several years, for there is no doubt whatever that the day is coming when telephone and telegraph companies, like all other public service corporations, to which they are now the sole exceptions, will be under supervision. Messrs. Pickard and Hayward voted against the measure, or were recorded rather; Mr. Pickard was paired. There may be reasons why it is not convenient for the telephone to be supervised; there are none why they should not be. I have been able to comprehend. However, this remark is not intended to deny the right of private judgment, nor the duty of a lawyer to do his very best for those who engage him.

The house debated the question of reconsideration yesterday and refused to do so. Mr. Powers goes to say that he never in his career has had to go to the senate to defeat a state telephone bill. He is not quite enough when the house stood by him again. It is understood that he considers this his last year as counsel for the company—why he should not be stated—and that he was therefore particularly anxious not to break his record of continuous victory over friendly legislation.

Senator Harwood has been compelled to bring his powers of legal reasoning into play, and has been doing it during the past week. He is heard from often during the course of a day's debate, if the matters discussed are of any interest. Senator Irwin of Berkshire—Hampshire occasionally emits a covert sneer because the Newton man sees constitutional objections to certain apparently innocuous measures, but since the days of Daniel Webster there have always been men who believed the constitution was an instrument worth respecting. Senator Harwood has been assumed to be a well-read man, and Newton will have a walkover at least.

During the ensuing season Newton will meet among others, teams from Harvard, Yale, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, Tufts, Orange, Boston College, Boston University, a schedule presenting attractions not exceeded. Play will begin promptly on Tuesday, April 19th, at 3 p. m. on the Cedar street grounds, Newton Centre.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell persons about it. "I have had Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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Take a Cathartic, cure constipation forever do it. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

To stand on the field of Gettysburg on Memorial Day is an inspiring experience. In order to afford the patriotic people of Boston and New England an opportunity to do this, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a nine-day personally conducted tour to Gettysburg, Laurel Caverns, and Washington, to leave Boston via Fall River Line, Friday, May 27, stopping daily at New Haven, New Haven, and New York.

President McKinley will be present at the Memorial Day exercises at the National Cemetery, on Monday afternoon, May 30. A carriage drive over the battlefield under the guidance of Captain J. T. Long, the veteran guide, will also be included in the itinerary. At Laurel ample time will be allowed to view the unique wonders of the strange caverns. Two days will be spent in Washington visiting the various points of interest.

Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses except supper on Fall River Line steamer returning, \$36.00 from Boston. For full information apply to D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

The Suburban State.

New Jersey may be called a suburban state, for its population has been distributed largely under the influence of two great and crowded centers just beyond its limits. Of these New York is much the more important. Nearly half the population of New Jersey resides within 18 miles of New York, and a large proportion directly suburban. One hundred thousand more live within 12 miles of Philadelphia. Six of the ten largest cities in the state—Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Bayonne and Orange—are largely tributary to New York, as Camden is to Philadelphia. Of the other three, Paterson is on the finest water power in the state, Trenton is at the head of navigation on the Delaware and has obtained some water power from the river, and New Brunswick is at the head of navigation on the Raritan, the largest river in the state.

In its regions of sparse settlement New Jersey resembles the southern states more than New York or New England. While one town in the mountains just above the Delaware Water Gap has only 14 persons to a square mile, the most thinly settled region is in "The Pines." There 12 large towns adjoining one another have fewer than 15 persons to a square mile, and one of them has but three. This town, Woodland, includes large tracts of cedar swamp around the headwaters of the Raritan creek and the west branch of Wading river—Economic Studies."

Refuting a Slander.

Little Flossie—For shame! Always tied to your mamma's apron strings!

Proud Gertie—I'll have you to know my mamma doesn't wear aprons. We have a hired girl—Philadelphia North American.

Affection in any part of our carriage is lighting up a candle to our defects and never fails to make us take notice of either as wanting sense or as wanting sincerity.—Locke

Mrs. Edmunds Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Edmunds, of 1 Sprague st., Malden, says: I was despondent, sleepless, hopeless. This cures me—entirely new remedial agencies are used. School of Psychology for the cure of chronic and incurable disease, Boston, 201 Clarendon street, opposite the State House. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for booklets. Indorsed by Mary A. Livermore, Melrose, Henry Wood, author "God's Image in Man"; H. W. Dresser, editor Journal of Practical Metaphysics; Rev. Helen Van Anderson and Rev. Dr. Daneker.

PICKED UP.

for systematic taxation of personal property, perhaps by a board which will have advisory powers merely, which will work in harmony with the tax commissioner; perhaps through the tax commissioner alone. Commissioner Endicott is a very competent man, and whatever duty is placed upon him will be wisely done. The understanding also is that the committee will report a bill to clear up all pending cases concerning the taxation of professors' homes, owned or leased.

A Belmont, Mass., Baby.

"My baby, when five months old, broke out every now and then with a rash which burned like fire and caused him much suffering. I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon saw it was doing him good. When he had taken three bottles he was cured." Mrs. T. Virgin, Belmont, Mass.

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Base Ball at Newton Centre.

Patriots' Day will usher in the season of base ball for Newton as well as along the line of the major and minor leagues. Patrons of the game and rooters for the Newton team in particular who remember with justifiable pride the phenomenal record of the team for the season of '97 will find cause for self-congratulation and assurance in the announcement that the personnel of the Newton team will remain the same with but few exceptions, and that such changes as have been made add to its fighting strength rather than detract therefrom. It will be remembered that Newton lost but one game in fourteen, for short seasons at base ball was the order of the day at Newton, last year; that game fell to the Staten Island Athletic team more by reason of accident to the local pitcher and the unavoidable absence of the other end of the bat, than to the surpassing skill of Newton's opponents and the only ghost that stalks in and out of the home team's dressing room is that of the counterpart of the Newton twirler hugging to itself a dislocated ankle. Ned Bowden has seen it he declares and that ought to sufficiently establish the fact. Newton will have for its opponent on Patriots' Day the team from Tufts College. This aggregation defeated Harvard in a well-earned victory.

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THE TELEPHONE COMPANY WINS.

The most interesting event in the state legislature, this week, was the defeat of the telephone bill on Monday, by the close vote of 77 to 84, not including pairs. The telephone people had evidently made good use of their time since the bill was introduced. The best outline of the situation was given by Mr. Mead of Lexington, who closed the debate. He said he had used a democratic paper to help him on this bill because no metropolitan republican paper would support it as strongly as he wished.

A tremendous social and corporation pressure has been put upon the House to make members vote against the bill.

The New York companies are organized to evade our anti-stock watering laws and issue stock at par, which they cannot do in this state. The American Bell telephone is the head of the combination. Mr. Addicks of Delaware used it as a pattern for his operations with gas companies. This bill is really in the interest of the republican party, for the corporations ought not to have such immense power against the mass of the people. Something must be done to improve the relations of labor and capital, or the republican party will be buried out of sight in 1900. Special agents from Worcester, Springfield and all over the state are here against the bill. So-called companies are organized to be present, and to address the meeting.

All members of the association are urged to be present, and bring their friends with them.

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but under state supervision, and we are sorry to see that both the Newton Representatives voted against the bill.

The bill for the raising of Judge Kennedy's salary to a rate that will bear some comparison to what the police court judges in other cities receive is on its way through the legislature and bids fair to be ready for the governor's signature before many days. It is a measure that certainly ought to pass, as the business of our police court has more than doubled since the present salary was established. The fact that no criticism is heard of the conduct of our police court, shows how satisfactorily the business is conducted, and it is very rarely that the higher courts find occasion to overturn any of Judge Kennedy's decisions.

The water carts came off second best in their contests with the dust, such windy days as we have had this week. The winds dry up the roads so quickly that the dust is flying almost before the water carts have finished with a short section of the street. Probably conditions will be more favorable when the March winds have done blowing.

It is said that another appropriation for the repairs at City Hall will have to be asked for, as the one already made is nearly exhausted, and no work has yet been done in the basement. It is the usual result when repairs are made on old buildings, the cost is more than the outside estimates, as so much more is done than was planned for.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

A special meeting will be held at the Nurses' Home, on the Hospital grounds, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 3:15 p.m. The chairman of the building committee, Mr. D. R. Emerson, will explain the plans of the new building.

Dr. Horace Packard of Boston has kindly consented to speak on the progress of surgery and the changes in its appliances.

Another eminent specialist is expected to give interesting facts in regard to children's hospitals.

Mayor Cobb has kindly agreed to be present, if possible, and to address the meeting.

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Boston Blend Coffee.

Under the above caption the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Co. of Boston, have introduced to New Englanders and others who delight in a good cup of coffee, what is considered by themselves, and also all who have used the same, as beyond question the best article at a moderate price, that has ever been placed before the public, and fully deserving of their complete confidence. The Boston Blend coffee is a combination of South American, Central American and Mexican coffees, and in quality is really excellent, aromatic, rich in flavor and color and good strength.

It is roasted and ground on the premises of the company, and every particle of dirt and impurities are removed, so that the berry in its burned and ground condition, is just what the purchaser receives, and nothing else. Every coffee lover should try Boston Blend, and from what we can learn regarding it, there will be no dissatisfaction with it.

Active Bicycle Thieves.

Already bicycle thieves have begun active operations, and this week the loss of four wheels have been reported to the police.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday evening two well dressed young men, hired a bicycle each from Mr. H. L. Thompson a Centre street, Newton dealer. As yet they have not returned. The young men are described as neat appearing fellows, wearing golf suits, and apparently 22 or 23 years old. The wheels were of the Pacific make.

Some time last evening an Orient bicycle belonging to Mr. J. E. Coleman was taken from Thorne's drug store at the corner of Lexington and Auburn streets.

John Morton reported the loss of a Mystic bicycle, valued at \$40, which was found in front of the house at 47 Hancock street, Auburndale, some time Wednesday evening. It was later recovered by Patrolman Quilty.

Sloyd for the North Side of the City.
To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The decision of the school board to put a sloyd plant into the Pierce school and to employ a teacher to instruct the children of the north side was welcome news to hundreds of boys and their parents. Word of the wonderful success of this system on the south side and the capable instruction of Miss Eliza Miller, the installation of the shop in the new Pierce school has been awaited with eagerness, not to say impatience. Now let the good work go on to the boy is a loss of mental power, of physical aptitude, of readiness of hand and brain working together, and of moral discipline superior to any other form of it, offered to him in his school life. Experience is our warrant.

B. F. McDANIEL.
Newton Centre, April 12, 1898.

Mr. Maynard's Class.

The fifteen members of Mr. Maynard's class on Birds enjoyed a novel sight last Saturday. As some Savanna sparrows were being observed a flock of about fifty horned larks came pitching downward, seemingly out of the clear sky, and alighting on the ground, ran about, almost at the feet of the delighted observers. These birds are rare in Newton in the spring, and thus the opportunity of seeing them was thoroughly appreciated. Many other birds were also seen.

The class for to-morrow meets at laboratory at 1:15, and goes to Prospect Hill, Waltham. Those who desire can meet at corner of Brookside avenue and Washington street at 2:10 or at Waltham at about 3.

Spontania, Pi Eta Theatricals.

So many of the Pi Eta play company live in Newtonville that it has been decided to give the performance in Temple hall, Newtonville, instead of in Newton Centre, as was first proposed. This change will make it very convenient for the wards on the north side of the city.

The play throughout is characterized by its life and action, and by its pretty costumes and make-up.

The company has already given a performance in Cambridge, and all who have seen it have been loud in their praises.

"Spontania" is rapidly making a name for itself, and can be called a very worthy rival of the Cadet Theatricals in Boston.

to Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c if C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

THE HUNNEWELL CLUB.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW CLUB HOUSE—A BRILLIANT RECEPTION WITH MUSIC AND DANCING.

The new Hunnewell Clubhouse was formally opened, Wednesday evening, with a reception for the members and the ladies of their families, and the handsome new building proved the centre of attraction for this part of Newton.

The rooms with their artistic decorations and furnishings were made more attractive with potted plants and handsome bouquets of flowers, while the columns were wreathed with smilax and asparagus vine.

Music was furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club, which was stationed on the stage of the assembly hall during the reception, and by Baldwin's Cadet band, stationed behind palms on the broad landing of the main stairway between the first and second story. For the dancing, which followed from 10 to 12, the Cadet band took its place on the stage of the main hall.

The rooms presented a very attractive sight during the evening, with the handsome costumes of the ladies, the floral decorations and the artistic furnishings, with the brilliant lights and the music.

The reception was held in the main hall, the receiving party consisting of President E. W. Pope, and Mrs. Pope, and Vice President Geo. H. Agry and Mrs. Agry. They stood on a handsome rug at one end of the room, and the guests were presented by the following ushers:

Messrs. Lewis H. Bailey, W. H. Barker, Edgar Billings, H. S. Allen, H. D. Corey, H. W. Crowell, J. F. Crosby, H. E. Damon, F. A. Gay, Lorin B. Hall, W. E. Holmes, E. M. Hallett, J. Anderson Lord, F. H. Loveland, F. M. Elms, H. G. Lapham, R. E. Mandell, T. C. Phelps, H. G. Pratt, H. G. Powning, E. T. Ryder, W. G. Soule and Thaddeus Stebbins.

From the reception hall the guests were conducted through the building by the Chief Marshal, Hon. H. E. Bothfield and his aids, Messrs. D. B. O. Bourdon, J. F. Bothfield, Edward Burbeck, A. Byfield, Lewis E. Coffin, Wiley S. Edmonds, Chas. Eddy, David W. Farquhar, Charles W. Loring, Edward Mohl, C. O. Tucker, T. W. Trowbridge, E. P. Tuttle, J. K. Taylor, and J. E. Whitman.

The following committees did effective work in providing for the success of the reception:

On music, E. S. Hamblen, F. A. Weatherbee, W. R. Brackett; on decorations, J. M. Quimby, George Astry, Jr.; on refreshments, A. W. B. Hunt, Mitchell Wing, C. B. Coffin; on the press, J. T. Allen and W. F. Bacon.

The general committee in charge of the arrangements were Messrs. J. Edward Hills, Walter H. Holbrook and Charles A. Lusk, who gave efficient labor much of the success of the affair.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall and card room, which were thrown together for the evening, making one large and commodious room.

The whole affair was admirably managed, so that there was no confusion, and the new building proved ample in accommodations for the number of guests, which were necessarily limited to the club membership.

The affair marks a very important event in the history of Newton proper, as it furnishes a social centre which has so far been lacking in this section, and will add to the attractions of Newton as a place of residence. It is planned to have the entertainments for ladies as important a feature as they are in the Newton Club, although of course but little will be done this spring, as it is so nearly the end of the social season. The clubhouse is open to the ladies on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and Tuesday evenings, when they have the privileges of the clubhouse, and special parties on those dates will become a feature of the club life. The Social Science Club will probably use the banquet hall for their meetings, as that has been decided to be the most conveniently arranged for the purpose, and other ladies' clubs are considering plans for the regular engagement of some of the rooms for their weekly meetings.

One special object of interest at the reception was the fine marine painting by W. F. Halsall, presented to the club by ex-Mayor Hibbard, which has been hung over the mantle in the library and proves a great addition to the attractions of the club house.

The guests at the reception included nearly the entire club membership, and nearly all those present were:

Hon. Henry C. Cobb & Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Cobb Wing

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Hassall Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Walker

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Blod

Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Davis

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Ivy

Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Emery

Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Whittemore

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wheeler

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Bacon

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Bothfield

Mr. & Mrs. A. S. March

Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Holme

Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Miller

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Bothfield

Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Hobart

Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Emer

Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Stanley

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Adams

Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Stebbins

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Crosby

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. H. Holme

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hibbard

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wheeler

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ken

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Lowell

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Morris

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. T. Trow

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Davis

Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Stebbins

Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Pratt

Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Holme

Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Crowell

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Whittle

Misses Daniels

Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Damon

Misses Bushell

Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Maynard

Misses Souther

Miss Mandell

Miss Emily Cutler

Misses Farnsworth

Miss Polley

Miss Payne

Miss Davis

Miss Angie

Misses Ladd

Miss Crosby

Miss Gertrude Holmes

Miss Jewell

Geo. Wood

MARRIED.

RICHARDSON—PINGREY—At Newton, April 6, by Rev. F. B. Mott, Henry Richardson and Cora W. Pingrey.

MALONEY—CROWLEY—At Brookline, Feb. 13, by Rev. Dr. A. Butler, Michael Maloney and Anna Crowley.

LEBLANC—NURSE—At Newton, April 10, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Gabriel LeBlanc and Florence Jane Nurse.

DUNLAP—McGRAW—At West Newton, April 13, by Rev. C. J. Gilligan, Michael John Dunlap and Anna McGraw.

BERKINSON—NETT—At Newton, April 13, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Jude Roberthon and Marie Bennett.

SPENCER—GOODMAN—At Boston, April 13, by Rev. Winchester, David Jerome Spencer of Georgetown, Kentucky and Edith Lyman Goodman of Newton.

TALLYON—MURKIN—At Newton Lower Falls, April 13, by Rev. H. C. Ullman, Henry Lael Tallyon and Anna Lower Falls of Hudson, Mass., and Anna Vettie of Newton.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Decatur of Otis street is away on a Western trip.
—Mr. E. W. Simpson returned to New York this week.
—Mrs. Thayer of Maine was the guest of friends here this week.
—Mr. H. W. Pierce of Watertown street is reported as seriously ill.
—Bicycles sold and repaired at Newell's, Walnut street, near Washington.
—Mrs. Mary R. Martin is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.
—Miss Sawtell of Edinboro street is enjoying a short vacation in Concord.
—Mr. E. H. Pierce and family, formerly of Gobet street, have removed to Dighton.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of friends here for a few days.
—An Easter concert was given at the Central Congregational church, on Sunday afternoon.
—Mr. Lodge of Highland avenue has purchased the estate of Mr. E. H. Pierce on Cabot street.

—Now is the best time to learn to ride a bicycle and Vachon's, Newton Centre, is the best place to learn.

—Mrs. Jeanne Bond Chaloner gave her lecture "Life on a House Boat" before the Natick Woman's Club, Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester have returned from Wellesley Hills where they were the guests of friends during the Easter holidays.

—A brush fire on vacant land off Water-town street was the cause of an alarm from box 212 at 4:10 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. No damage.

—The Telephone Company is laying its cable on Austin street and the hearing will take place next Monday. However, there are no objections as far as known.

—Mrs. Gee, F. Elliot and Miss Elliot gave a charming "at home" on Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock, at their hospitable mansion on Lowell street.

—St. John's Episcopal church, Services in Temple hall, Masonic building, Hours of service 10:45 a.m. and p. m., Sunday school, 11:15. Rev. Abel Milward, rector.

—A Sunday School service was held in the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon, with music by the chorus choir directed by Mr. Walton, the quartet and the school.

—Leon Redpath and "Jimmy" Knox are working hard to make the Pi Eta performance next Tuesday night a grand success. "Reggie" Brown makes a capital chorus girl.

—Mrs. John Carter sailed Saturday from New York for Europe, where she will pass the season in company with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Henshaw Ward.

—A Sunlight dance will be given at the clubhouse, Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the E. O. G. Club of the N. H. S. A large party is expected and a good time is promised.

—Mrs. John Alden Ward will make an address at the annual breakfast of the Women's Club at the Vendome, Saturday. Her subject will be "The Philanthropic Side of Club Work."

—The next meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held Monday afternoon at the New church. The subject will be "Current Events" and several fine papers will be presented.

—The engagement of Miss Edith Homer Kelley, daughter of Mr. Harry Barrows Stearns, son of the late Andrew J. Stearns of Newton Centre, is announced. Miss Kelley is attending Boston University, and Mr. Stearns the law school.

—Tuesday evening, Newton Council, Knights of Columbus, held a ladies night in Dennison hall. The affair called out a large attendance of members and their friends. The guests enjoyed dancing, after which refreshments were served.

—A large audience listened to an interesting lecture, Monday afternoon in the parlors of the New church by J. C. Maynard. His subject was "Our Common Birds." He illustrated with numerous fine specimens of the various varieties.

—A subscription party will be given in Dennison hall this evening under the management of Messrs. Harry N. Hyde, Leon P. Dutch and Gardner E. Crafts. The matrons will be Mrs. H. N. Hyde, Mrs. F. M. Dutch and Mrs. G. F. Crafts.

—A dramatic entertainment will be given in Temple hall, Saturday evening, by the members of the high school. Dancing will follow theatricals and an enjoyable evening is promised. Music will be furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club. The proceeds are for the new library fund for the N. H. S.

—An enjoyable musical was given Friday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. M. A. B. Thompson, in the church on Washington terrace. The eight-hand selections were worthy of special mention as were also the renditions by the Misses Stoddard and Goodine of Boston. A large audience was present and appreciated the fine program presented.

—As a public favorite, the success of Master Chester Hosmer Griswold, known as the boy orator, seemed assured. Such is the opinion of his many friends, who enjoyed hearing him at the 22nd annual entertainment of the Blish school of Elocution in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston. The audience, however, was not. Griswold was most enthusiastically received, and his work made a very favorable impression. His dramatic ability, and elocutionary powers are such as cannot fail to win for him a brilliant reputation.

—The state federation meeting of Women's Clubs was held on Wednesday in Lowell, the Middlesex Club entertaining the federation with cordial hospitality. The speakers were Rev. Francis Hornbrook of Newton, Rev. Edward K. Porter of Lexington, and Miss Thompson of W. T. Atkinson, who entertained their guests between sessions by a beautiful luncheon served in the vestry, and a visit to the Textile School and the fine public library. Among the guests from the Newtonville Guild were the president, Mrs. A. H. Carter, Mrs. Wallace Boyden, Mrs. George Wallace, and Mrs. Walter Chaloner. The subject, "History, and How to Study It," was admirably treated by the speakers of the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Bailey celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday afternoon and evening at their residence on Prescott street. They had an unusually large gathering. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey and Mrs. J. T. Bailey, the ushers were Messrs. Wade Bailey, Clifford Mason and Carl Miller. Four of the granddaughters, Misses Marion, Ailee, Sadie and Florence Bailey, presided in the dining-room. Several hundred called during the day, and out of town friends, mainly in the afternoon, a large number of whom came from the State, and friends from the city in the evening. The host and hostess received many congratulations and hopes that they would be able to celebrate their diamond anniversary, which seems not at all improbable. The house was decorated with flowers and potted plants, and it was a very pleasant occasion. Mr. Bailey was with the Boy Scouts, recently when he retired, and is now in the office with his son, E. W. Bailey & Co., of Kneeland street, Boston. There was a very handsome display of presents suitable to the occasion, including many gold coins, a gold headed cane, jewelry, gold lined

spoons in great variety, china hand-decorated, with gold, books, and fancy articles.

—Dr. Coxeter returned this week after a short trip in Washington.

—Tickets for the Pi Eta Theatricals are for sale at Payne's drug store.

—Mrs. Pulsifer of Birch Hill is convalescing after a serious illness.

—Mr. J. V. Sullivan is entertaining friends from New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Gal has rented her house on Waterston street to Mr. A. R. Carley.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Johnson of Washington street is in Washington for a short stay.

—Miss Eleanor Carter of Cambridge enjoyed the Easter holidays with her parents.

—A Manups has opened a fruit store in the store formerly occupied by W. B. Wollcott.

—The foundation for Mr. Frank Pray's residence on Kirkstall road has been put in this week.

—Mr. F. H. Potter, formerly of Trowbridge avenue, has removed to Newton Highlands.

—Alderman Nagle and family returned this week after a visit to their home in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Carrie Moffatt, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles French of Otis street, has returned to her home in Hingham.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Chaffin, M. C. M. Emerson, Jas. Garrett, Esq., John Kite and Anna M. Nilson.

—Mr. W. B. Wollcott, who recently sold his hardware store in Dennison building, contemplates opening a store at North Hamilton.

—Tickets to "Spontania" are on sale at Payne's, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. All seats reserved. Performance takes place in Temple hall, on Patriot's Day.

—The monthly missionary meeting will be held at the Central Congregational church this evening. Dr. E. E. Strong will give an address on "Self Supporting Missions."

—The Newton Public Cash Market is open to the public library. Nice fresh killed fowls, 12 cents per pound; chickens 20 cents per pound. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild was well represented at the Massachusetts State Convention of the National Council of Women, Wednesday. Among the other Newton clubs represented were the Social Science Club, Educational Club, Auburndale Review, and the Newton Highlands Monday Club.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Sunday evening at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach on "The Great Vital Interest of the Hour." All sea's are free. Special music. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. John McCarthy of this place will appear in the production of the drama "Stricken Blind" to be produced in Waltham, April 29th.

—The West Newton Women's Guild will hold the last meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—An Easter offering was taken at the Congregational church for the work of the American Missionary Association, chiefly among the negroes.

—A Bible reading under the auspices of the Evangelistic Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. was given in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon.

—"What place does (or ought) the Easter truth to have in our lives," is the subject of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

—The class in Current Events will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walton and the Art Class will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Eddy.

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—The Every Saturday Club held the last meeting of the season at its residence in Mr. F. T. Benner, Trowbridge avenue, Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. Douglas; vice pres., Dr. E. E. Baker, secy. and treas., Mrs. Winfield Stowom; assistant, Mrs. Geo. Kimball. It was voted to take as the motto of the coming year, "The Biblical Literature, A light collation was served.

—The annual meeting of the Universalists was held in the church parlors last evening. Supper was served at 6, followed by the business meeting. The various reports were read and a short show of the society to be in good condition. The following officers were elected: Moderator, W. F. Zoller; treasurer, F. W. Wise; clerk, W. H. Zoller; trustees, Sanford Phipps, Edward Metcalf, W. F. Dobson, W. K. Dennison, L. W. Tenney.

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—The many friends in Newton of Mrs. May Alden Ward of Cambridge, will learn with deep regret and sympathy of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alden, on Tuesday morning.

—The members of the Blue Ribbon Circle met Monday afternoon with Miss Julia Cain. This evening there will be a meeting at the residence of Miss Nellie Ryan on Sheridan avenue.

—A goodly number of the West Newton Educational Club attended the Lowell State Federation meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. E. L. Walton and Mrs. A. R. Bailey leading the party.

—The local branch of the American Legion of Honor held its regular meeting, Thursday evening in the Old South church, Boston, Wednesday afternoon. His subject was "The Two Conformations to the World and to Christ."

—The last socialie of the season was held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Willey. Among the features of the program were war songs by the chorus; recitation, "Robert of Sicily," Mrs. Hunt; song, Miss Mason of the Emerson School of Oratory, and selections from Dickens, Ben Stevens. Another pleasing feature was an exhibition of fine pictures. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

—The Newton Education Association held a public meeting Thursday evening in the chapel of the Central Congregational church. The address was made by Prof. Barret Wendell of Harvard University on the "Foundations of Skill in the Use of English." Prof. Wendell dwelt particularly on the necessity of making English the vital point of all studies. At the close of Prof. Wendell's address, remarks were made by Rev. B. F. McDaniel, Mr. John T. Langford, Mrs. D. C. Heath, and Prof. Warren.

—The funeral of Mr. G. H. Loomis took place at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, from his residence on Lowell street. Rev. F. E. Hamilton officiated as pastor. A Christmas box is being prepared to be sent the last of May to the girl's school in Foothow.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance will be held Thursday forenoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The following papers will be presented: Mrs. Bethune, "Mormonism;" Mrs. Walton, "Spiritualism."

—The next meeting of the Educational Club will be held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The subject will be "Ruskin." A paper will be read by Mrs. E. E. Sands of Newton. Readings will be given by Mrs. Jaynes and Mrs. Walton.

—Edward Bagley, 16, of this place, came to police headquarters Monday evening and surrendered himself to Lieut. Ryan. It was alleged that he had stolen three other boxes, and that he had been in the larceny. The principal charge was that he had been concerned in the larceny of several hundred dollars worth of property from the residence of F. E. Whiting, Auburndale, the Wabewawa Canoe Clubhouse, Hubbard's boat house and the Union boat house at Riverside. The other lads were arrested and are now serving sentences in the Concord Reformatory. Bagley disappeared when the others were caught. In court Tuesday morning the case was dismissed.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian Society was held in the church parlors Monday evening. The treasury report for the year showed a good financial condition.

—The report of the Sunday school was presented by the assistant superintendent, Mr. G. A. Walcott, and showed that with a membership of 250 there was a average attendance of 200. It was voted to make an appropriation to provide a kindergarten teacher for the youngest pupils. A report of the Aid Society was read by Mrs. Morton and the Woman's Alliance by Miss Wilbur. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Standing committee, J. C. Melvin, George Hutchinson, J. W. Weeks, Mrs. Lawrence Mayo, Mrs. H. M. Freeman; Clerk, John C.

value including imports from all quarters of the globe. Music was furnished during the evening.

—The Dalhousie Lodge of Masons conferred the Master Mason's degree on five candidates on Wednesday evening. A large delegation of visitors were present representing nearly every state.

—The Mount Ida Council of the Royal Arch Masons held its annual meeting during the last month, and is doing much in a social and quiet way to bring the merits of this great fraternal order to the notice of those who would care for those near and dear to them with the lowest possible expense. Meetings every 2d and 4th Monday of each month.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—An extension is being added to Mr. Elder's house, Davis street.

—Mr. Charles E. Seaman has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

—Mr. Henry Fitzpatrick of Derby street has returned to Holy Cross College.

—Mrs. John Carter has sailed from New York for an extended European trip.

—An excellent Easter Concert was given at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. H. L. Ayer and Mrs. Moore returned this week from Florida where they passed the winter months.

—Mr. John Wright fell last Sunday afternoon, injuring his ankle. He has since been under treatment at the Newton hospital.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting at the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday evening. A pleasing program will be presented.

—A large party from the Educational Club attended the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs at Lowell, Wednesday.

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—Mr. John W. H. Pemberton has returned to St. Mark's college at Southboro.

—Messrs. Frank Barnum and Albert H. Hunt have returned this week to Amherst.

—Two baby lions were born at Norumbega Park "Zoo," Monday, but lived only a few hours.

—Miss Lizzie Moore returned this week from Fitchburg, and is staying at her mother's residence.

—Mr. Francis Blake and family of Weston are enjoying a trip through the western part of the country.

—Capt. Crouch of the P. S. A. A. baseball club is anxious to arrange a game with Capt. Kennedy's nine.

—Miss Helen Stuart has been home from college visiting her parents at their residence on Grove street.

—Mr. Robert R. Hasbrooke of North Grafton is registered this week at the Hotel.

—Mr. C. G. Milham of Newell road has entered the employ of the Loomis real estate agency at Newtonville.

—Mrs. E. H. Walker and Miss Walker of Hanock street returned this week from a trip through New York state.

—The Riverside Recreation grounds are being put in proper condition for the use of the members during the coming season.

—Miss L. L. Adams has returned to her studies at Wellesley, after spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chase (nee Urbino), returned this week from their recent wedding tour, and are residing on Auburndale street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward, G. Edward, Charles Moody and William Robinson.

—The Boston & Albany railroad has established a nursery on vacant land near the freight yard, for the cultivation of small trees and shrubbery to be placed on grounds about depots on the main and branch lines. Head gardener Richardson will be in charge.

HOW DOES IT SEEM TO YOU?

It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound
And I'd have stillness all around.

Not real stillness, but just the trees'
Low whisperings, or the hum of bees,
Or brooks' faint babbling, ver stones
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,
Or the songs of birds in the hedges hid,
Or just some such sweet sounds as these
To fill a tired heart with ease.

If 'twern't for sight and sound and smell,
I'd like a city pretty well,
But when it comes to getting rest
I like the country lots the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust
And get out where the sky is blue.
And, say, now, how does it seem to you?

—Eugene Field.

THE SANTA DIAVOLO.

Twenty years ago the name and face of Captain Cephas Brown were as well known to the navigators and officials of the Erie canal as the guard lock at Pendleton itself. He had been born and brought up on the canal and sailed on it all his life. Every stubbing post was an old friend, and he knew every foot of the towpath between Buffalo and Albany and often was heard to say that you could put him down blindfold anywhere on the canal, and he could tell exactly where he was.

His boat was always the first one down in the spring and the last back in the fall, and he never knew what it was to have to wait for a load, for his well known reliability and perfect integrity made him a favorite with the shippers.

His invariable fairness and generosity caused him to win the respect and good will of his competitors, and so highly was his word esteemed that the saying, "Well, Captain Brown said so," left no room for further argument.

For these reasons the account of an experience he had one night on the canal, and which he admitted was true, certainly deserves at least the careful consideration of all fair minded and unprejudiced people.

There were very few boatmen who begrimed Captain Brown's success and almost constant good luck, for no one was so ready to assist a person as he, and many a poor canaler had to thank him for helping him out of a tight pinch. One of the few exceptions was Captain Jonas Crapp, commonly known as the pirate from the sinister expression of his face, who was intensely jealous of Captain Brown and tried in every manner to circumvent him.

That he was a man of enterprise and determination, however, there was no doubt, and he had the record of making faster time than any one else on the canal.

No one knew much about him or his antecedents except that, from what was gathered from odd scraps of conversation, he had once sailed in Chinese waters. Owing to his surly and disobliging manner he had few friends and was cordially disliked by most men on the canal.

He had the faculty of picking up the most villainous looking characters to form his crew that could possibly be found outside the state prison. He very seldom hired them for more than one or two trips, so every little while he had a new collection of ruffians.

Both captain and men were of such forbidding appearance and unsavory reputation that no one would have been surprised to have heard of them, some fine day as having hoisted the black flag and held up boats on the canal.

The Santa Diavolo, as the white letters on the stern of Captain Crapp's boat indicated, was its name, differed somewhat from the majority of those seen on the canal. It was painted entirely black with the exception of a narrow streak of red just above the water line, the bow was made higher than usual and came to more of a point, having a yellow painted dragon as a figurehead, which, according to some, bore a remarkable resemblance to the captain himself.

These two men, Captain Brown and Captain Crapp, although dissimilar in almost every respect, had this in common, that they were singularly fortunate in all their ventures and never had to wait for a load.

The firm of Sparks & Jones, at that time one of the largest shipping houses in Buffalo, used to give them most of their work, especially in cases where extra care and dispatch were necessary.

Early in October, 1875, the firm telegraphed to both men, who happened to be in New York at the same time, that on the 15th of the month, 12 days later, they would have a special load at greatly advanced rates, and whichever one got back first could have the contract.

Captain Brown was unable to get a tug to tow him up the river at the time he was ready to return, which was the means of his rival getting 24 hours' start of him and at the same time making it almost certain that the latter would succeed in securing the coveted cargo.

Although regretting this unavoidable delay, Captain Brown did not allow it to distract his equable temperament, knowing full well that a load would be waiting for him at the other end, if it were less remunerative than the one referred to.

He left New York with a mixed cargo and made an uneventful trip up the river and canal, although somewhat delayed by disagreeable weather, not an unexpected occurrence at that time of the year.

When he reached Rochester, he learned that Jonas Crapp had been murdered and his boat scuttled in Buffalo harbor.

It seemed that he had got the load and had made all arrangements to leave Buffalo about 4 o'clock the following morning, but Sparks & Jones, having been informed that he had not passed through Tonawanda, made an investigation, with the result of finding the boat scuttled, the captain killed, and the crew, with some valuable plate that had formed part of the cargo, nowhere to be seen.

There was a great deal of mystery about the affair, and great excitement was aroused. It came out that besides the captain only two of the crew had passed the night on board. One was the cook, a Portuguese sailor, and the other an ex-miner from South Africa, who was commonly supposed to be a fugitive from justice and went by the name Ugly Pete, from a deep scar that extended from the corner of his mouth to his ear and rendered still more repulsive a countenance in which nature had originally left much room for improvement. The remainder of the crew had spent the night on shore and could explain their movements to the police, so the crime was supposed to have been committed by the two who had disappeared, but no clew as to their whereabouts had up to that time been obtained. The news of the tragedy was quite a shock to Captain Brown, for, although he had no special cause to mourn his rival's untimely end, still the dreadful manner of his death

made him forget the latter's animosity to himself.

Proceeding on his way, he arrived at Lockport about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, where he was subjected to some delay owing to the boat ahead of him having met with an accident while going through the locks. Finally, shortly after 7 o'clock, the Polly Ann, as Captain Brown's boat was named, having climbed to the upper level started at a good rate for Buffalo.

The day was in nautical phraseology nasty in the extreme. A drizzling rain was falling and a cold wind blowing from the west. The towpath was almost impassable, and the night was so dark that there was great danger of the driver falling into the canal.

The Polly Ann had reached that part of the canal a few miles beyond Lockport where it cuts through a rocky ridge, on each side the wall rising perpendicularly to a considerable height, which, together with the rushing water, the grade here being quite steep, gives this portion of the canal the appearance of a canyon on a small scale.

Captain Brown was steering and men tally anathematizing the prospect of having to put in a very disagreeable night, when his attention was directed to the headlight of a boat approaching him from the opposite direction. This was not an unusual occurrence, of course, and called for no comment, and the captain merely speculated as to what boat it might be. Slowly the two boats approached, and now the red and green port and starboard lights of the stranger became distinctly visible. As one of the hands came toward him Captain Brown exclaimed, "Say, Jerry, I'll swear if I hadn't heard about Jonas Crapp's murder I would say that this here boat that's coming down was the Saint Devil itself."

"Does look powerful like her," said Jerry.

When two boats meet each other from opposite directions, the law of the road, or rather canal, is that the up going has the right of way, the other steering out toward the right and allowing its line to become slack and sink, so that the former can pass over it.

As the two boats got nearer, however, Captain Brown noticed that this boat kept on its way and made no effort apparently to follow the time honored custom.

Every minute he expected to see the coming boat swerve to the right and every minute the boats kept getting nearer.

At last it was plain to all that there would be a collision. The captain yelled to the driver on the towpath to stop and called to his men to get some bumpers to break the force of the contact, but before they could carry out his orders the strange boat was upon them. Every one braced himself for the expected shock, but none came, for their boat passed right through the stranger as through a mist. Nothing was felt except that the air seemed chillier as they passed and an unpleasant, creepy sensation took possession of those on board the Polly Ann, and the blood almost froze in their veins, for there at the tiller sat Jonas Crapp, his face pale in death and a red gash across his forehead. Captain Brown could have touched him as he glistened by, so near were they together. On looking after her she was seen to continue undisturbed on her course, and the white letters on her stern distinctly read "Santa Diavolo."

The story of the phantom boat got out and was charitably attributed to the crew having sampled some of the liquor that formed part of their cargo, but no one could get a word out of Captain Brown on the subject, as he refused positively to have anything to say. An old friend of the captain, however, who relates the incident states that he admitted to him that the story was certainly true, but as he knew that no one would believe it he had thought it better to have nothing to say about it. —Buffalo Courier.

Coolness In Danger.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland, they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Moslemmedan power.

Commended to Kipling's Notice.

Another curious quibble very difficult for a plain soldier to understand is the following: A color sergeant had the misfortune a few months prior to the expiry of 21 years' service to be reduced to sergeant. For the requisite number of years he had held the rank entitling him to a color sergeant's pension. He made inquiries as to how the reduction affected his pension, and, to his dismay, was informed that, as he would leave the service with the rank of sergeant, he would not be entitled to a color sergeant's pension, and as he would be sergeant only for a few months prior to discharge he could not have a sergeant's pension. It was elaborately pointed out that to earn a sergeant's pension a soldier had to hold the rank of sergeant for ten consecutive years. This man had held a higher rank for many more years than that, but there was the regulation in black and white. One thing alone was left for the miserable man to do. He went out and drowned his sorrow in drink, was reduced to corporal and after serving 21 years and distinguishing himself in two campaigns he left the service with a pension of eightpence a day—not the pension of a private. —Today.

On an Unusual Thing.

Dixon—I don't believe young Shortleigh is half as extravagant as people say he is.

Hixon—Perhaps not, but I've noticed that he has a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

Dixon—Is that so? Why, he always had the same suit on every time I saw him.

Hixon—Well, that's the one. —Chicago News.

GOT AMPLE SATISFACTION.

The Man With the Carpetbag Squared Accounts With the Mean Man.

On the cars coming to B— was a stalwart man, going to New York to buy goods. He was not what might be called a stingy or else man, but he was a man who when there was a cent due him that swindling might deprive him of would sacrifice \$50 to save the copper.

He had started in the morning without any breakfast, and when E— drove in sight he gathered himself up for a general skirmish for any and all kinds of provisions. He had a carpetbag with him, and, going into the dining room at E—, he deposited his carpetbag on one chair, while he took another at its side.

He was lost for ten minutes, perfectly oblivious to everything save that he had a blessed consciousness of something very rapidly and agreeably replenishing his inward man.

About this time the landlord came round, ejaculated:

"Dollar, sir?"

"A dollar!" responded the eater. "A dollar! I thought you only charged 50 cents a meal for one? Isn't that so?"

"That's true," answered Meanness, "but I count your carpetbag one, since it occupies a seat."

Now, the table was far from being crowded, and the gentleman expostulated, but the landlord insisted, and the dollar was reluctantly brought forth, paid over, and the receiver passed on.

Our victim deliberately rose, and, opening his carpetbag to the full extent of its wide mouth, addressed it as follows:

"Carpetbag, it seems you are an individual, a human individual, since you eat—at least I've paid for your eating, and now you must eat!"

Upon this he seized everything eatable that was carriable within reach—nuts, raisins, apples, cakes and crust pies—and, amid the roars of the bystanders, the delight of his brother passengers and the discomfiture of the landlord, phlegmatically went out and took his seat in the cars. He said he had secured provisions enough to last him to New York after a bountiful supply had been served out in the cars. There was at least \$5 worth in the bag, upon which the landlord realized nothing in the way of profit. —Toronto Globe.

CACHES.

The Reliance of Arctic Travelers For Food on a Return Journey.

An arctic expedition moving overland practically always intends to return by the same route. Even in these days of compressed foods the weight of several months' provender for a large party is considerable. In cache it is, therefore, stowed along the route several days' journey apart.

What is simply a hole in the ground is first dug, a matter of extreme difficulty at times. Then, painfully digging elsewhere, earth is brought to the surface and a quantity of this is dumped into the hole.

Ice is melted and the water from it poured upon the earth, the entire mixture freezing in a few moments into a compact mass. This is the bottom of the cache. On it the provisions the party want to put aside for a future day are laid, so many pounds for each man, carefully calculated. There should be just enough to support life comfortably until the next cache is reached on the return, with two or three days' rations over for emergencies.

With stones, ice and snow the walls of the cache are now built up, water being poured over the snowy structure hermetically to seal it. It is a point of honor, among even the poorest natives, not to have a cache unless in cases of the direst necessity, but the provisions must be kept safe from the bears. Properly built the structure is impregnable, and it needs the work of pickaxes to tear it open.

It is marked by anything that the explorers can spare or find in the vicinity, generally by a staff of wood. In Siberia the tooth of a mammoth is not infrequently used. Despite this precaution, however, many caches can never be found again.

If rendered provisionless in this manner, the party must resort to its guns and hunt for the musk ox, the white bear and the seal, which sometimes are in easy reach, more frequently not to be found at all. Game in these regions is never to be depended upon. —New York Sun.

A Nihilist's Definition of Nihilism.

I was so fortunate as to meet an Americanized Russian who has been instrumental in bringing more of his people to this country than any other person. He had been a medical student in Russia, became connected with a nihilist plot, was suspected, arrested and sentenced to Siberia, but made his escape and came to this country five years ago. He at once took steps to become naturalized, and now, as Dr. C. C. Young, is an American citizen, intensely proud of his adopted country, enthusiastic concerning its institutions, particularly its liberty of speech, and is able to converse in excellent English which is well known to him.

"A nihilist," said Dr. Young, "is not an anarchist or even a socialist. He is merely one who desires with all his heart and above everything else in this world the liberty of speech and action that is the birthright of every living soul and which is guaranteed to every American by the constitution of the United States. Oh, you Americans should be the very happiest people on earth, for you have everything that the rest of the world is striving to gain!" —Kirk Munroe in Harper's Magazine.

The Truth of the Text.

"I hold to the Scriptural doctrine that it is more blessed to give than to receive," said the little man who is familiar with quotations.

"I confess that I have never been able to appreciate the force of that injunction," responded the big fellow who believed in looking after No. 1 above all others.

"Perhaps I should say that it is easier," continued the little man.

"Well, I don't see it," said the big fellow.

"You would if you were in my business," said the little man.

"And doubtless he would."

The little man was a telegraph operator. —Washington Star.

A Great Day.

She (gushingly)—There are days when we seem more in union with nature than at others, when our hearts seem to beat in accord with the sublime harmony of the universe. Have you ever noticed it?

He—Indeed I have. It is always that way with me on pay day. —London Times.

Sidney Smith's wife was such a good cook that he calculated that during the course of his life he had eaten 48 four horse wagon loads more than was good for him.

In Japanese saws the teeth point toward the handle, and both saws and planes cut toward the workman.

IN WASHINGTON'S POCKETS.

Search Showed First President Did Not Use Gum or Cigarettes.

A man who had returned from a post which he held in a foreign country told a reporter an amusing story of something which occurred several years ago at the National museum. The gentleman in question was connected with the museum unofficially. He spent much time there, assisting to arrange the different exhibits.

In this capacity he had a key which admitted him to most of the cases where the relics, etc., were kept. He knew the curators at the museum and enjoyed their full confidence. He said:

"One afternoon after the museum had been closed I was there with two or three of the other men connected with the place. I do not know just how the thing started, but we jokingly proposed to search the pockets of the clothes of George Washington, which were on exhibition. We had been arranging them or looking at them, I think, which suggested this:

"Let's see if the old gentleman left any money in his clothes, or what he was in the habit of carrying about with him," one of us said, and the idea was carried out.

"There was nothing in any of the pockets but one. In the bottom of this, when it was turned inside out, was some brown, powdery substance, which had a most pungent smell. There was considerable of this, which was either tobacco or snuff, showing that the Father of His Country was most likely addicted to the use of it. I put it in a piece of paper and kept it carefully.

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—Wm. Bowen of Watertown street is re-
covering from his recent illness.—Joshua Holdsworth of Stafford Springs,
Vt., has been in town this week visiting
relatives.Police station 2 has been equipped with a
medicine cabinet for the use of the city
physician.—Mr. C. F. Hodges of Watertown will
attend the Beulah Baptist Mission next Sun-
day afternoon.—A smoke talk and members entertain-
ment was enjoyed last Friday evening at
the Nonantum Club.—The nineteenth anniversary of Charity
Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held Wednesday
evening, April 27th.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Vachon of
Faxon street are receiving congratulations
on the birth of a son.—B. C. Lyndell of Newton has opened a
bakery in the new building corner of
Adams and Middle streets.—The Associated Charities potato patch
on Bridge street has been ploughed up this
week preparatory for the spring planting.—Messrs. T. Weldon, R. Forknall, and
A. Cairns of Charity Lodge, I. O. G. T.,
were in Boston, Wednesday, attending the
session of the grand lodge.—W. E. Lowry, Wm. Morrow and R.
Forknall were delegates from the North
Evangelical church at the session of the
Middlesex Suffolk West Conference held in
Boston.—About 2 o'clock last Sunday morning,
Patrolman O'Halloran and Kyle found a
negro woman lying dead on Adams street.
She could give no explanation in answer to the officers'
questions, and being unable to identify her
they took her to station 2. Next day she
said her name was Mrs. Winifred Bowing,
and that she resided in Somerville. The
police of that city were notified, and late inthe afternoon relatives called and took her
home.—Patrolman Dolan has been on duty at
Newtonville part of the week.—Martin Quinan, the Watertown street
baker, has put a delivery team on the road
this week.—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North
Evangelical church Sunday evening, was
led by Miss Nickerson.—The King's Daughters met Monday
evening at the residence of Rev. Daniel
Greene on Bridge street.—A conservation meeting was held Tues-
day evening by the members of Lowry so-
ciety, Y. P. S. C. E., at the North Evangelical
church.—Louis I. Merchant, dealer in second-
hand furniture, is removing from Water-
town street to Marlboro, Mass., where he
will continue in the same line of business.—Gregory Burns of Clinton street was in
court before Judge Kennedy last Saturday
morning, charged with maintaining a liquor
nuisance. He pleaded guilty and the case
was continued until June 30th.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. T. W. Downs of Circuit avenue
is visiting in Lynn.—Mr. John Singleton left this week for
Cincinnati where he has taken a position
with the General Electric Co.—The Misses Perkins, Nicholson and
Dresser have returned from Washington,
D. C., much gratified with their trip and
visit.—Mr. James Richardson, formerly of
this place, but now a resident of Shirley,
Mass., has been in town this week the guest
of friends.—Messrs. Charles Chambers and Harry
Wilson it is reported are entering in the
Dedham road race which takes place next
Tuesday. Both young men are well known
as wheelmen of no mean ability.—Several students from the Newton
Theological Seminary gave a very interest-
ing concert last evening at the Baptist
church. A well rendered program of
musical and literary numbers entertained
a good sized audience.—The N. U. A. A. will hold its first an-
nual ball and prize dance at Lincoln hall,
Newton Highlands, next Monday evening.
The affair is given for the benefit of the
baseball club of this place, and is deserving
of a large patronage.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Slyne,
whose death occurred in this place last
Saturday was held Monday morning at the
residence of her sister, Mrs. Sullivan of
Chestnut street, followed by the celebration
of high mass at St. Mary's church. The
interment was at the Calvary cemetery.—A school library has been established
in the Wade building, much to the satis-
faction of the scholars who have been at
work securing the necessary funds for
several months. The library contains
some thirty volumes, and is for the use of
those scholars who are too young to enjoy
the privileges of the Newton Free Library.—Roger French and Charles Byrne, two
Neenham boys, had a cold bath in the
river Wednesday while canoeing. In at-
tempting to change seats their light craft
was upset just above the Newton pumping
station, and both were thrown into the
river. The French boy was unable to
swim, but was rescued without difficulty
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—Mr. E. J. Goodnow and family have moved into a house on Ripley street.

—There will be a Union Missionary service in the Baptist church this evening.

—Mr. Robert Blair has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Dibble.

—A medicine chest has been placed in police station 4 for the use of City Physician Utley.

—Mr. J. J. Storrow and family have removed this week from Boston to their summer residence at Oak Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bareby Tilton have moved into their new house on Chestnut Hill from Jamaica Plain.

—L. A. Vachon claims the Orient bicycle to be still the leading seller with the Union and Crawford close seconds.

—Mr. J. Warren Merrill and family have removed from Cambridge to their handsome new residence on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. W. S. Appleton and family, who were in town this week looking over their residence which are soon to occupy.

—At 2.05 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a brush fire, 72 feet was raged in for a brush fire on vacant land off Centre street, near Homer, owned by the Boston Water Works. No damage.

—A large company of ladies and gentlemen ladies attended the dance given by the Daughters of Rebekah at Newton Highlands, Tuesday evening. A special electric was engaged for the party.

—The Newton Public Cash Market is opposite the public library. Nice fresh killed fowls 12 cents per pound; chickens 29 cents per pound. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—A sociable Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Readings by Mrs. McKinlay of Scotch stories. Singing by Miss Marion Haskell with piano accompaniment. Ice cream and cake was served.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30. The entire Easter music will be repeated. Rev. B. F. McDaniell will preach on the topic, "Man, the Emigrant." Sunday school at 12.

—There was a good attendance at the monthly sociable in the Baptist church parlor Wednesday evening. Refreshments and a social hour formed the principal features of the evening's enjoyment.

—Alvord Bros. & Co. have rented No. 18 Oxford road to John F. Kimball of the Equitable Life Ass. Co., and the Dale house on the corner of Marshall street and Chestnut terrace to G. B. Baker of W. J. Hayes & Co.

—There was a large company of prominent society ladies at the luncheon and musical given Monday afternoon at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse by Mrs. Edwin Ford. The occasion was the fourth and last in the series.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. L. Adams, Miss Emma Conrad, Mrs. Annie M. DeLuca, Mrs. M. E. Hogan, Mrs. W. H. Lincoln, Hattie Newman, Mrs. Annie Stratton, Mrs. M. U. Quinlan, Mrs. Jose Golden and Mr. Wm. Launder.

—Ten members have been admitted into the ranks of the Circuit bicycle club. A run to Dedham has been planned for Patriot's Day, leaving the club house at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. On this day the members will be seen in the new uniforms for the first time.

—The Easter services in the different churches last Sunday were of an unusually elaborate character, and notwithstanding the general threatening weather were largely attended. The decorations were very pretty, and the musical features were also very attractive.

—The Edward Everett Hale club entertained the women friends of its members Tuesday evening in Bay Hall. Nearly 100 members and guests were present. After the supper brief address was made by Rev. Francis E. Hornbrook and E. D. Towle of Longwood, and a musical entertainment was provided.

—The Young Musicians entertained a good-sized audience in Bay Hall, Wednesday evening, presenting a well arranged program which was quite enthusiastically received. The work of the young people was very creditable, and quite exceeded the expectations of their most sanguine friends. The soloists were most satisfactory, and altogether the entertainment may be said to have eclipsed anything of the kind ever given by amateurs in this village.

—Mrs. Charles W. Britt of Pleasant street, died Tuesday at the Newton Hospital after a week's illness, aged 47. Death was due to typhoid fever. Mrs. Britt had resided here for several years, residing first in Newton. Her parents were well known and had a large circle of friends. She was the daughter of Mr. Wm. St. John of Boston street. A husband survives her. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Baptist church, and conducted by Rev. E. Y. Mullins. The pallbearers were Mr. Arthur Hall, Mr. Chas. Hall, Mr. Geo. F. Richardson and Mr. I. B. Stevens. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The funeral of John Dibble, who ended his life by committing suicide Thursday afternoon of last week, was held from his late residence on Langley road, at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present together with about 100 members of the Home lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F. Garden City Encampment No. 1, O. O. F. and the local lodges A. O. U. W., Rev. E. Y. Mullins pastor of the Baptist church officiated, and a quartet rendered selections. The burial was at the Newton cemetery, and was conducted according to the Odd Fellows ritual by Past Grand Leonard Dawson and Thomas Gooding. The 100 members of the Home lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F. and the local lodges A. O. U. W., Rev. E. Y. Mullins pastor of the Baptist church officiated, and a quartet rendered selections. The burial was at the Newton cemetery, and was conducted according to the Odd Fellows ritual by Past Grand Leonard Dawson and Thomas Gooding. The 100 members of the Home lodge, No. 168, I. O. 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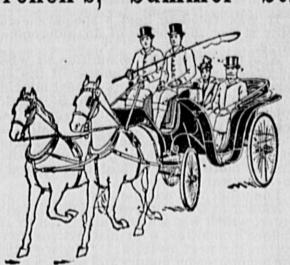
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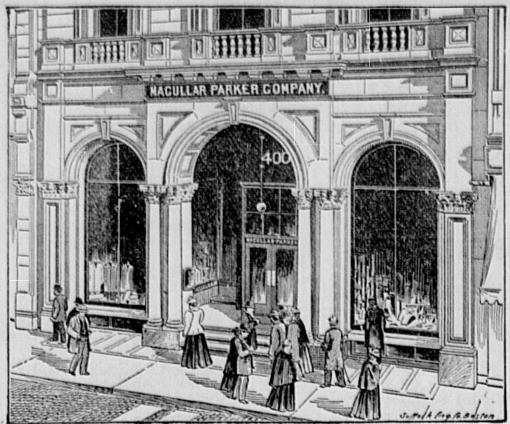
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN HOLD TWO SESSIONS THIS WEEK—FITTING TRIBUTE PAID TO THE MEMORY OF ALDERMAN POTTER AT A BRIEF MEETING MONDAY EVENING—REMARKS BY MAYOR COBB—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD AT AN ADJOURNED SESSION WEDNESDAY EVENING—HEARING ON THE HIGHWAY LABORERS' PETITION FOR INCREASE OF WAGES—SEVERAL PROMINENT SPEAKERS IN THEIR BEHALF—LICENSE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ACTED UPON—SEVERAL INTERESTING ORDERS DISPOSED OF—POLICE PATROLMEN GRANTED INCREASE OF PAY.

ALDERMAN POTTER'S DEATH.

There was a brief session of the board of aldermen Monday evening, but no business was transacted out of respect to the memory of the late Alderman John S. Potter.

Mayor Cobb presided, and G. R. Aston, Oak street, and J. P. Bird, Sargent street, were drawn as jurors to serve at the Superior Court.

Mayor Cobb called the attention of the board to Alderman Potter's death, saying: "Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board, of Aldermen—

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of our friend, and associate, Alderman John Sturgis Potter, who passed away at his home in Newton at five o'clock Sunday morning the 17th inst., after a brief and distressing illness.

Whilst it might be more appropriate that one of the fellow aldermen from his ward should offer these remarks, yet my lifelong intimacy with him, dating from early boyhood, gives me a wider knowledge of his history and character than is possessed by any one else. In this case, I have been desirous that I should dwell for a few moments upon the record of his life.

Alderman Potter was born in Boston December 10th, 1837. Early in 1850 his father, John C. Potter, and family, removed to Newton and made their home in the beautiful residence on Walnut Park, which was occupied by the son until his death. I attended with him the Richardson street Grammar school, and when the Newton High school was established, we together joined the first class entering it and walked to and from Newton Centre for one year. Later he pursued his studies in preparation for college at private schools in Auburndale and West Boylston. He intended to enter the Christian ministry, but his health failing him, he was obliged to relinquish his plans for a collegiate education, and after sometime spent in travel, he turned his attention to a mercantile life, and entered the office in which I was employed.

In 1856 we stood together in the Eliot church and made confession of our faith in the Divine Redeemer, and through a long life of activity and usefulness he maintained a consistent Christian life.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion, he enlisted for the war, but failing to pass the medical examination, offered his services to the Christian Commission and labored faithfully in the hospitals of the army of the Potomac for three months, when he was attacked by malarial fever and obliged to return home.

In 1876 he represented Ward One in the Common Council, and was again elected to the same position in 1886, serving through 1887; and upon the introduction of the new charter was elected an alderman from Ward One, to serve for 1888.

As an officer he rendered the City prompt and unweary services, always pushing himself beyond his strength to fulfill the duties entrusted to him, and winning the respect of all those associated with him.

As a citizen he never shirked responsibility, was large hearted and broad in his sympathies, and could always be relied upon to fulfill every obligation.

In business life he was the soul of honor; brave and hopeful in hours of adversity, and by his tact and energy conquering difficulties and winning success.

As a friend he was loyal and true, being a true protector of persons, but extending the hand of fellowship and sympathy to all around him. There are many poor and unfortunate in this community who will never hold him in grateful remembrance, nor in the seclusion of his striken home, nor in the hearts of those he has dearly loved are tonight mourning the loss of a devoted and affectionate husband, father and friend.

Again in his absence from his noble life, so nobly given to the service of his God, his city, his friends and his home, may we, my brothers, so follow his worthy example that at the last we also shall see the gates of the Eternal City swing wide open for our welcome, and hear the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

At the close of the Mayor's remarks, Alderman Ivy presented a set of resolutions. In speaking of the death of Alderman Potter, he said he had had the pleasure of knowing him for twenty years, first as a casual acquaintance, second as a friend, and latterly as a client. Alderman Ivy spoke further of his pleasant associations with Alderman Potter, and expressed his deep regret at the loss.

Alderman Briston in seconding the motion that they be adopted said:

"We scarcely realize that two weeks ago tonight, Alderman Potter sat at his desk opposite where I am standing, apparently in the best of health and absorbed in the duties and business assigned to him by the people he represented. It brings vividly to our mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. I have known Alderman Potter many years, as a neighbor, friend and citizen. I second the motion to adopt these resolutions."

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that this board has learned with profound grief of the death on the

present petition. Several other excellent arguments were presented by Mr. Kimball and Ex-Councilman George D. Davis followed in support of the petition. Mr. Davis presented good reasons why the petition should be granted.

On motion of Alderman Lothrop the hearing was closed and the matter referred to the mayor with the recommendation of the board that the petition be granted. (Applause.)

Alderman Heymer seconded it.

Alderman Dana thought its reference to a special committee of seven members, one from each ward, would be preferable, and presented his suggestion as an amendment.

His amendment was seconded by Alderman Lowell.

Alderman Ivy said he had not intended to discuss the matter, but thought it should be referred like all matters of city officials salaries to the mayor and heads of departments.

Alderman Knowlton was in favor of its reference to a special committee.

This was an attempt to shelve the issue thought Alderman Ivy.

Alderman Dana explained that he had no objection to the matter, but thought the matter worthy of deliberation consideration.

A vote was taken and Alderman Dana's amendment accepted by a vote of 14 to 4 two members being absent.

President White then appointed the following aldermen to serve on the committee: Aldermen Briston, Ward 1, Nagle, Ward 2, Hunt, Ward 3, Knowlton, Ward 4, Chesley, Ward 5, Baily, Ward 6, and Dana, Ward 7. In making up this list President White first mentioned the name of Alderman Ivy as a member from Ward 1, declined to serve.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

In a communication to the board Mayor Cobb withheld his approval of the order, authorizing the street commissioner to plant shade trees on the south side of Washington street, recommending that the expense therefor be charged to the Washington street widening account. On Alderman Knowlton's motion the order was amended according to the mayor's suggestion.

The mayor also recommended that there be a representation at the legislative hearing for the improvement of Charles river that common wealth. That he believed in him a man of sterling integrity, untiring energy, and conscientious adherence to right, from whose sincerity, kind words, and good deeds we part with deep sorrow.

Resolved, that this board extend its sympathy to his family in their bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

A committee composed of Aldermen Briston, Knowlton, and Baily was appointed to complete the arrangements that the board might attend the funeral in a body.

WEDNESDAY EVENING'S SESSION.

For the first time since the inaugural ceremony last January the gallery in the council chamber at City Hall was crowded Wednesday evening. Not only was every seat taken, but many were obliged to stand. Two police patrolmen guarded the entrances to the chamber on the first floor.

The cause of this unusual interest of spectators, and the extraordinary protection furnished the aldermen was said to be the petition of the city highway laborers, who asked that the minimum of wages paid, be fixed at \$2 per day.

From all appearances nearly every signer of the petition was present or represented. Their cause was brought before the board in a hearing soon after the meeting was called to order. Several prominent citizens including Ex-Mayor E. F. Bothfield, Ex-Mayor J. Wesley Kimball, Ex-Councilman Mitchell, Wing, Ex-Councilman G. D. Davis and Mr. William H. Baker, the free silver candidate for congress of this district in 1886, spoke in favor of the petition and urged the board to act favorably.

Another feature which promises to become popular, was seen for the first time. This was the docket of business similar to that formerly used in the common council. Nearly everything to come up for consideration is listed, and the city fathers are therefore more prepared for discussion or debate.

At 7:55 o'clock President White called the board to order.

HEARINGS.

The first hearings were on the petitions of the telephone company for the location of conduits in Washington street, Ward 7; Park street, Ward 7; Elmwood street, Ward 7; and Austin street, Elmwood and 3rd. It is all agreed that the company explained the company's plan to extend the system and better the service. This he gave as the reason for the petitions. The hearing was then closed.

The next hearing was upon the petition for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Highland avenue, Ward 3. No one appeared on either side and the committee of the meeting was accepted.

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The license committee reported recommending the granting of licenses as follows:

Norumbega Park Company, for picnic privilages; Ward 4; Hugh Murnaghan, private sewer layer; Ward 1; James H. McNamee, to have building from Floral avenue to Boylston street, Ward 2; F. J. Sands, Auburndale as a stationer; billiard, pool, and bowling to C. C. Butler, Woodward Park Hotel, Ward 4, Newton Club, Newtonville, Newton Boat Club Corporation, Riverside, Neighborhood Club, West Newton; Mrs. Samuel McDonald, 317 Washington street, Ward 1; Chestnut Hill Club, Ward 6, Highland Club, Newton Highlands, James Ford, Ward 5, William H. Ingraham, Ward 3; T. Quirk, Ward 3, J. T. Lannigan, Ward 6, Guy & Frost, Ward 4; James H. Farrell, Ward 2, Quinebogin Association, Ward 5, Charles E. Nutter, Ward 7.

The license committee reported in favor of the granting of 18 licenses for hackney carriages, 7 for innholders, 8 for intelligence offices, 11 for junk, 4 victuallers, 34 for wagons, and the following sixth class license:

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There was some discussion over some licenses that were refused, and these were finally referred back to the committee.

On the petitions of several non-residents of Newton whose applications had been received for junk permits, the committee reported, recommending that they be granted to without charge.

On the petition of George H. Bridgman similar action was reported, but the matter was referred back to the committee. George H. Bridgman's pool table application was withdrawn. On the petitions of A. J. Gibson and Dimitro Camillo for wagon licenses, the committee reported unfavorably.

The police committee recommended that the compensation of those officers who had served during the winter be increased to \$3 per day, to take effect January 1st.

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ON BEACON HILL.

THE MALDEN AND WEST BOSTON BRIDGE FIGHT, TAKING BACKWATER ON THE TELEPHONE SUPERVISION BILL—THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES AFRAID OF THE GAS SCANDAL—THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BILL—TAXATION MEASURES.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 20.

The legislators had hardly begun their week's work when they took hold to celebrate the valor of the men of Lexington and Concord. This of course delayed matters somewhat, but of late years holidays do not work such havoc as was once the case. It is only within a year or two that it has been thought possible to get a quorum together to do business on Monday if there was to be a holiday Tuesday.

We are getting ready for a big fight over the Malden bridge. Boston says that Middlesex county shall bear a portion of the expense, while the committee on metropolitan affairs, with Boston dissenters, says that the bill must be paid by Boston, which has the bridge entirely within its borders, in the Charlestown district. Senator Folsom is the mouthpiece for Boston, while Senator Dallinger represents the views of Mr. Pickard and the majority of the metropolitan committee as well as of Middlesex county in general. The outcome is doubtful. Under ordinary circumstances I should expect that Boston would win, but not only does the Middlesex view have the help of President Smith of the senate, but naturally it has the support of those in the various counties who know how vexatious bridge questions always are.

It is sure a fight as this is likely to develop to help the project of a metropolitan county, or the anything else, for Lowell, which would have everything its own way if it was not for Cambridge, would like to see a good cause for the division of Middlesex, and she is not at all disposed to concede that after supporting so many bridges over the Merrimac she ought to be asked to pay for others over the Mystic. The fact that there is another contest on over the payment for rebuilding the West Boston bridge only complicates the complication.

There are echoes of the telephone supervising fight in the city, and some of the newspapers do not hesitate to say that next year, or the year following, there will be such a bill enacted. So that Mr. Powers' personal prediction that he will not be doing telephone business next year is not proved to be erroneous, we may expect the issue next year, not to be the defeat of telephone legislation, but the enactment of such a telephone supervision bill as shall be pleasing to the companies to be supervised, and not to the public, that the supervision will not be by the gas and electric light commissioners, though there are many reasons why that body would be an ideal one for the purpose, one being that it is competent, and the other that it would have, with proper clerical assistance, plenty of time to do it. As there are only two telephone companies the work of supervision ought not to take too much time.

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The Walton-Birtwell school attendance bill was discussed in the Senate most of Monday afternoon, and when the discussion was over, about everything new which had been left in it by the committee on education, it was voted to extend it for a two weeks school year for all towns, had been eliminated. One of the last features to go was a section providing for a state school attendance officer, which term was very strongly opposed by Senator Harwood, who thought the old term "truant officer" good enough, as did Senator Chamberlain of Plymouth, who gave notice that on the next reading he should eliminate all references to "school attendance officer" if he could. Senator Harwood, however, in getting the bill, had decapitated on the spot, so that the time-honored system of every place taking care of its own pupils will continue. I feel sorry for Messrs. Birtwell and Walton, who have labored faithfully to secure a change in the school attendance laws which would have the sanction of the legislature and be acceptable to the board of education. Senator Harwood's idea seemed to be that that board was seeking to add to its power, the upshot being that the point where the bill touched the issues of 1889 in regard to Supervision of private schools in relation to school attendance went along without remark, though the house may get after it.

We must wait until Monday of next week for the report of the committee on taxation regarding the proposed change in our taxation laws. Meanwhile Chairman Harwood and his associates are paying most attention whatever to the material of Mr. Coolidge and others, according the burdens imposed on the cotton industry through taxation and labor laws, which has been referred to it. The committee is basing its action on the hearings it has already had, and will consider Mr. Coolidge's case after the main bill is reported. I see no particular reason for changing the opinion expressed a week ago that the anti-double taxation people are to be disappointed in the result, though they may be, though some of them tell me that I am wrong. I do not profess absolute knowledge, but the talk of people who ought to know indicates that either the committee is hoodwinking everybody or it is not going to favor the exemption of "intangibles." After Monday, Senator Harwood says he shall feel free to talk it all over.

Assistant Attorney General Travis now has one of the pleasantest and most comfortable offices in the State House. It is on the Dorie hall floor of the Bulfinch State House, and in the corner room toward Mount Vernon street, so that without leaving his chair he can look out the window to see all the parades which the governor reviews, and so on. He has a handsome mahogany desk, and he has brought his law library up from his down town office, so that he can attend to all his work in one place. Travis is one of the most popular men about the house.

Capt. Ladd, the chief engineer, is very anxious for the general court to follow up its acceptance of the scheme for lighting the dome and operating the fountains in front of the Bulfinch State House by providing the means with which to do the work, for it will take at least three weeks to get the machinery into the fountains, and he wants to set them going before the legislature goes away.

There was a big surprise on Monday for

those who think that Boston has none too many liquor saloons, when the bill reducing the number to one for every one thousand inhabitants was engrossed without debate. Of course the Newton members went on record on the right side of the question, though there are many Bostonians who argue that the suburbs desire a larger number of saloons than the towns do to replace those they might have but will not. Such action as the house has recently taken indicates that there is more principle behind the no license votes of Newton, Somerville, Malden and other suburban cities than Mr. Bleiler of Boston, for instance, is willing to admit.

These are busy days for Capt. Hamlin of the executive department. The governor has his attention pretty closely fixed on the war tax, and all the attention of the department are bent on making all necessary aid to the commander-in-chief.

It looks as though Mr. Adams of the treasury department would be busy getting new issues of war bonds before many days. He is used to that sort of work.

MANN.

Mrs. A. Juveen, residing at 720 Henry St. Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor for it nearly the whole of this time using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She turned out and had a visit of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes of E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genet, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

A Plea for the District Nurse.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

A short time ago the subject of district nursing was brought to the notice of Newtonian people. It met with the generous enthusiasm which our city ever gives to good works. Now I wish in all kindness to ask a few questions of those interested in this movement. I have been told that the district nurse's salary is to be forty five or fifty dollars a month and carriage or car fares. Out of this amount, she must pay for board, room rent, clothes and washing.

Can she do it? Can you afford to let her do it? Consider for a moment that nearly all the nurses are earning their own living and are often helping others with what they earn. A nurse's period of usefulness is of necessity a short one, and during that period she must try and earn aside something for rainy day. Consider, too, that the nursing work will not be by the gas and electric light commissioners, though there are many reasons why that body would be an ideal one for the purpose, one being that it is competent, and the other that it would have, with proper clerical assistance, plenty of time to do it. As there are only two telephone companies the work of supervision ought not to take too much time.

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The Walton-Birtwell school attendance bill was discussed in the Senate most of Monday afternoon, and when the discussion was over, about everything new which had been left in it by the committee on education, it was voted to extend it for a two weeks school year for all towns, had been eliminated. One of the last features to go was a section providing for a state school attendance officer, which term was very strongly opposed by Senator Harwood, who thought the old term "truant officer" good enough, as did Senator Chamberlain of Plymouth, who gave notice that on the next reading he should eliminate all references to "school attendance officer" if he could. Senator Harwood, however, in getting the bill, had decapitated on the spot, so that the time-honored system of every place taking care of its own pupils will continue. I feel sorry for Messrs. Birtwell and Walton, who have labored faithfully to secure a change in the school attendance laws which would have the sanction of the legislature and be acceptable to the board of education. Senator Harwood's idea seemed to be that that board was seeking to add to its power, the upshot being that the point where the bill touched the issues of 1889 in regard to Supervision of private schools in relation to school attendance went along without remark, though the house may get after it.

We must wait until Monday of next week for the report of the committee on taxation regarding the proposed change in our taxation laws. Meanwhile Chairman Harwood and his associates are paying most attention whatever to the material of Mr. Coolidge and others, according the burdens imposed on the cotton industry through taxation and labor laws, which has been referred to it. The committee is basing its action on the hearings it has already had, and will consider Mr. Coolidge's case after the main bill is reported. I see no particular reason for changing the opinion expressed a week ago that the anti-double taxation people are to be disappointed in the result, though they may be, though some of them tell me that I am wrong. I do not profess absolute knowledge, but the talk of people who ought to know indicates that either the committee is hoodwinking everybody or it is not going to favor the exemption of "intangibles." After Monday, Senator Harwood says he shall feel free to talk it all over.

Assistant Attorney General Travis now has one of the pleasantest and most comfortable offices in the State House. It is on the Dorie hall floor of the Bulfinch State House, and in the corner room toward Mount Vernon street, so that without leaving his chair he can look out the window to see all the parades which the governor reviews, and so on. He has a handsome mahogany desk, and he has brought his law library up from his down town office, so that he can attend to all his work in one place. Travis is one of the most popular men about the house.

Capt. Ladd, the chief engineer, is very anxious for the general court to follow up its acceptance of the scheme for lighting the dome and operating the fountains in front of the Bulfinch State House by providing the means with which to do the work, for it will take at least three weeks to get the machinery into the fountains, and he wants to set them going before the legislature goes away.

There was a big surprise on Monday for

PICKED UP.

The suspicious actions of three tough looking individuals in the vicinity of a local grocery last Saturday evening, made the proprietor of the place and his clerks rather nervous, but there was no real business to be "held up" and the recent performances of highwaymen in Lynn and East Boston repeated. The men in question, two white and one negro, were seen lurking around the front and back of the store, occasionally peering in through the windows. The storekeeper soon became worried, and the longer the men stayed, the more anxious he grew. After gathering together his faithful employees a count of three was held, and the telephone brought into service. Police headquarters was notified over the wire, and soon a trocha of "cops" made its appearance. In the meantime the mysterious trio had made its departure. The grocery man, his clerks and the cash-drawer are still safe.

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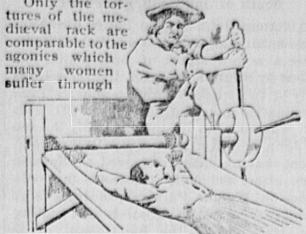
A "Saturday night hold-up" in Newton. Incredibly announcement, isn't it? Yet there was one, and while no provision store dealer was robbed of his ready cash, the high-toned citizens of Newton's business was to be "held up" and the recent performances of highwaymen in Lynn and East Boston repeated. The men in question, two white and one negro, were seen lurking around the front and back of the store, occasionally peering in through the windows. The storekeeper soon became worried, and the longer the men stayed, the more anxious he grew. After gathering together his faithful employees a count of three was held, and the telephone brought into service. Police headquarters was notified over the wire, and soon a trocha of "cops" made its appearance. In the meantime the mysterious trio had made its departure. The grocery man, his clerks and the cash-drawer are still safe.

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PAY OF CITY LABORERS.

There was an interesting hearing before the board of Aldermen, Wednesday evening, on the petition of the city laborers for an increase of pay to two dollars per day.

There is a good deal to be said in favor of this petition. Newton pays its city officials on a liberal scale, and it is hardly fair to make an exception against of those who perform manual labor. In the case of others, the arguments over that rents are high in the city, that it is an expensive place in which to live, and therefore we should pay salaries in proportion. All these arguments are as good in the case of the city laborers as in the case of city officials.

If the city laborer has to rent a house or tenement, he has to pay more than he would pay in most other cities; if he owns a little place, it is assessed up to the limit, and he has to pay his full share of the city expenses.

Men of greater wealth can dodge the assessors in many ways, and escape paying taxes on a large part of their possessions, while the man of small means, who owns his little home, has all his possessions in sight, and can not evade his taxes.

It is right for a city to set a good example in this matter, and pay a good price to men on whose prosperity so much depends. We hear a good deal about the return of prosperity, but it will never return until wages are increased, and the buying capacity of the people enlarged. Prosperity must begin at the bottom, to be real and healthy, and all these corporations that are cutting down wages, and at the same time paying enormous salaries and large dividends, make a great mistake. They do so much to restrict the buying capacity of the people, and so restrict the market for their products.

In the case of city laborers, one thing seems plain enough, and that is if there is any work to be done, and citizens of Newton stand ready to do it, they should be given the preference, over any outsiders such as Italians or other foreigners employed by some contractors, even though they will work for less money. The latter are paid off and take their money out of the city, while the former expend it here, and so help Newton and Newton business.

Men who receive good pay work better and accomplish more than those who are poorly paid, so that it would probably in the end be economy for the city to pay the highest rate to its day laborers. They have a long period of enforced idleness, and many days, even in the busy season, when work is impossible, so that there is no probability of their becoming too prosperous.

REFORMERS MUST BE ACTIVE.

The Newton Civil Service Reform Association, in the call for its annual meeting, to be held next Monday, refers to the series of attacks in our State Legislature against the integrity of the civil service law. It

was not so very long ago that some sane civil service reformers gave expression to their belief that the final victory over the corrupting spoils system had been won, and that believers in honest civil service might lay down their arms and turn their attention to something else. But they have been undeceived, if they have kept their eyes open, for men who are in politics for what they can make out of it were never so active as at present. They may not attack the civil service law openly, but they plan to undermine it in every way they can think of, by measures whose full scope is not apparent to the uninitiated.

An honest civil service has now such a standing that the spoilsmen do not dare attack it openly, but their attacks are all the more dangerous on that account.

The various civil service reform associations about the state have to be more widespread than ever, to be able to expose the real nature of these attacks, and to defeat them. The Newton association has a record of which its members may well feel proud, and all believers in honesty in public office should unite with them, and so help make their work effective in the future.

With such object lessons as are furnished by the revelations of corruption, dishonesty, defalcation, and even worse, in New York city, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn, it is evident that all who believe in honesty in civil government cannot afford to sit by in idleness, while corrupt politicians steal and bribe in the most open manner, and then brazenly demand that honest men shall stand by them out of loyalty to party.

The spoilsmen have a direct interest in breaking down the civil service law, so that they may reward their creatures with an office, and pay them for their dirty

work out of the public treasury, and therefore they are always active, and need to be carefully watched. Their opponents must be equally active, and the most effective work can be done by such bodies as the Newton Civil Service Reform Association.

The city improvement that is appreciated by the largest number seems to be the fine road bed on Washington street, which is alive with bicyclists at all hours of the day and early evening, and the stretch of two miles between Newton and West Newton is the finest riding in the city. There is a very general hope that the highway department will soon get to work on that part of the street between the West Newton bridge and the boulevard, which has been in bad condition for several years, and it will probably be attended to within a few weeks. Now that we have got rid of the highway committee, thanks to the new charter, the old policy of fixing up all the little side streets on which the members had their dwellings, and through which only grocery and provision teams pass, will we hope be changed, and the important thoroughfares be attended to the first thing. If the appropriation holds out, it will be time enough to attend to the side streets when all the main streets are put in good condition, as the good of the greatest number is the motto to be followed in repairing city streets, as well as in other details of city government.

PATRIOT'S DAY was observed in Newton in a quiet way, and the prospect of a war with Spain did not interfere with the opening of the base ball season, when the Newton Club kept up its reputation of last year by defeating its opponents, thus starting off the season in good shape. The golf clubs also were out in force, the Newton Centre club having a very successful tournament, and the other clubs devoting themselves to practice until the rain interfered. In the morning great crowds went out to see the Marathon runners, and wheels were in evidence everywhere, from early morning until the rain began in earnest late in the afternoon. The cold wind and cloudy skies were a disappointment, but the majority evidently did not mind a little thing like that, and made the most of the holiday.

In discussing the national crisis President Tucker of Dartmouth college in his sermon on Sunday recognized that we are undertaking the serious work of attempting "to set another nation's house in order, to rebuke another's inhumanity, to secure freedom within the limits of our own territory." "Are we in the spirit to do this business?" he asked. "Have we a national conscience which can be made equal to the task?" And making haste to answer his own deep propounding, Dr. Tucker declared: "That I must believe, otherwise I cannot understand how God has put it upon us. I cannot believe that it is mere revenge or passion, which is stirring the heart of the nation."

SPEAKER REED has earned the thanks of the country by defeating the United States Senate. The Forakers, Elkins, Masons, Gormans, and Quays in that body are not safe leaders for the country at any time and it is well that we have one man who can show them their place, even if it takes some usurpation of power to do it. But the Senate has so declined in reputation by the notorious character of these men and others who might be named, that the country is willing not only to forgive, but to thank Speaker Reed, even though he has established a dangerous precedent.

Now that the Telephone Supervision bill is killed for this year it is rather astonishing to see how the papers and legislators are coming out in favor of such a bill another year. It is a very cunning dodge, and another year will find them pursuing the same tactics, opposing any bill that is presented, and then coming out in favor of supervision after all danger is over. In this way they keep "solid" with the Telephone people, and make the people believe (?) that they are not owned by any corporation.

BOSTON and Cambridge would like to help Newton and other Middlesex towns taxed to help them built that West Boston bridge, although they once agreed to take entire care of it. Newton has bridges enough of its own to take care of, and it would be just as proper for Newton to call on Boston and Cambridge for help to take care of the Kenrick street bridge, for instance, as to ask us to help them out in this case.

The patriotism of the beer brewers does not seem to be ardent enough to withstand that proposed dollar-a-barrel tax, and they are organizing to fight it.

A SPECIAL election has been ordered for May 24th to fill the vacancy in the board of aldermen and already several candidates are in the field.

Memorial Day.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—Will you give space in your columns for a word in regard to Memorial Day and our Grand Army Men?

Last year, if I remember rightly, the day was not fine, but we had rain the previous day, and the day before, and the day before Memorial Day itself was dark and lowering. I remember that we saw the procession as it neared the cemetery gate, after they had had their march from Newton—and it seemed not right to me to have those brave men, some of them quite along in years, marching through the mud while younger men and those better able to endure the march were riding in carriages.

My suggestion is that the city fathers in the matter of the appropriation for Memorial Day exercises feel they cannot have the expense of carriages for the City Officials and the Grand Army Men—our brave veterans—will not some influential person start a subscription to raise a sum sufficient to furnish carriages for all the Grand Army Veterans?

I honor the veterans if they prefer to walk, if they would show the younger citizens that they are still ready to do their duty manfully and well—but should we also not wish to use their strength and bear the fatigues of the march, even if it is planned to make the route as short as possible?

Will someone else say a word? This is but a suggestion, a thought as it comes to one who honors our Grand Army Men. Newtonville, April 19, 1898.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliary Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Death of John Sturgis Potter.

Alderman John Sturgis Potter died Sunday morning at his home on Walnut Park, after a severe attack of pneumonia, followed by Bright's disease. His illness was only of two weeks' duration and its fatal termination caused great regret. Mr. Potter was born in Boston in 1837, the son of John C. Potter a wealthy leather merchant, but his father removed to Newton soon after, and built the handsome residence on Walnut Park, expending a large sum in laying out the grounds and making the estate one of the handsomest to be found at the time in the suburbs of Boston. He was known as the wealthiest resident of Newton, and his locating in that section made it for many years the most fashionable part of the city. After his marriage to Miss Emily Woodward, Mr. Potter occupied the house on Waban Park, now the residence of Mr. Langford, but at the death of his father he moved to the family residence. He had one sister, Mrs. Clarke, who died some years since.

Mr. Potter was a young man who entered the boot and shoe business, and later was a member of the firm of Potter, White, Nutt & Bailey. After retiring from this, he engaged in the electrical construction business, with headquarters on Commerce street, Boston, with which he has since been connected. He served as Councilman from Ward One in 1876, and also in 1897, and was then elected alderman-at-large from the ward. He has always taken a great interest in city affairs and in public improvements, and it is owing largely to his efforts that the new parkway from Washington street to the Charles River was undertaken, and that section of the city made more attractive. He was a prominent member of Eliot church, and also of the Newton club. His home has always been one of the social centers of Newton, where guests always found a generous welcome.

He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late residence in Walnut Park. The officiating clergyman were Rev. W. H. Davis and Rev. Dr. Calkins. The pallbearers were Mayor Cobb, Alderman White, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, Mr. Charles E. Eddy, Ex-Mayor Wm. P. Elliott and Mr. McIntire. There were present a large representation of city government members, city officials and friends.

Death of Daniel E. Snow.

Mr. Daniel Edwin Snow, a leading member of Eliot church, and one of Newton's representative citizens, died last Sunday evening at his residence on Waverley avenue, aged 71 years. He had been ill for nearly a year, though able to attend to his business duties until a month ago. At that time his condition assumed a serious nature, and since Mar. 17th, he had been under the care of physicians and nurses. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Snow was born in South Danvers, now Peabody, Mass., Sept. 3d, 1826. He was the son of Mr. Anthony Snow, a well-known tanner of that place. He received his education in the public schools of South Danvers, and shortly after his graduation, entered a dry goods store.

At the age of 21 he removed to Boston to accept a position in the Boylston bank. There he held for two years, at the close of which time he entered the Tremont National Bank. Since that time he has always been connected with that institution holding several offices. Six years ago he received the appointment of cashier, which position he held at the time of his death.

In 1850 he married Miss Mary F. Blodgett of Boston, daughter of Mr. Luther Blodgett, one of the principal organizers of the Boylston National Bank.

Thirty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Snow removed to Newton, and since then formed a large circle of friends. For many years, Mrs. Snow held the position of treasurer of the Eliot church and a member of the North Evangelical church. She was also identified with many philanthropic and religious societies in Boston and throughout the state. He had been auditor of the American Tract Society for some time. He was a founder of the Boston branch of the Y. M. C. A., and had been connected with the Newton Y. M. C. A., connected with its organization.

He had two daughters, a brother and sister surviving him.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the house, Rev. W. H. Davis, officiating. Selections were given by a male quartet under the direction of Mr. W. H. Dunham. The pall bearers were Mr. Henry Endicott, representing the Tremont National Bank, Rev. Daniel Greene, representing the North Evangelical church, Mr. W. B. Hosmer, representing the family, Mr. John R. Farbanks, representing friends, Mr. George C. Dunn, representing the Newton Y. M. C. A., and Mr. B. F. Bacon, representing the Religious society.

It is found that the announcement of the death of any of its members has caused more general regret among the congregation of Eliot church than that of Deacon Snow's. As parish-member he has been held in high esteem, considered one of the most faithful church officers, and a prudent and valuable leader among church workers.

In the Tremont National Bank, Mr. Snow was regarded as a most trustworthy and reliable official.

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At the close of the services the body was taken to the Harmony Grove cemetery at Peabody, Mass., where the interment was made.

Newton Civil Service Reform Association.

The following circular explains itself: The annual meeting of this association will be held at the house of the secretary, No. 84 Highland street, West Newton, on Monday evening next, April 25, at 8 o'clock p.m.

A series of attacks made in our State Legislature against the integrity of the Civil Service Law makes it especially desirable that our activities be renewed and extended. You are therefore requested to furnish the secretary with the names of any of our members who may like to join our organization.

We have no source of income except the annual contribution called for at this time, and all members and friends are earnestly invited to forward subscriptions to the treasurer, H. E. Bothell.

Resolution.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Ward One branch of the Republican party.

Whereas this committee receives with profound regret the sad intelligence of the death of our friend and associate John Sturgis Potter, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we record our high appreciation of his many qualities, his earnest devotion to every good work and his deep interest in all that pertained to the welfare of our city.

Resolved, That we tender our deepest sympathy to his family in this their great sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family and that the same be spread upon our records.

The Ward One Republican Committee.

D. FLETCHER BARBER, Sec'y.

Newton, April 18, 1898.

The Italian Method.

Sig. Augusto Vannini, teacher of the true Italian method of singing, who a few months ago came to Boston from Florence, and whose professional card appears in another column this week removed from 81 Brattle street, Boston, to more convenient, central and commanding quarters at 133 Massachusetts avenue, Boston. Sig. Vannini has several very promising pupils, and they are enthusiastically loyal to him.

WASHING and ironing done at home by old-fashioned Southern laundries. Excellent references. Fine work a specialty. Call or address Mrs. Betty Jones, 88 Hawthrone street, near Clinton.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire.

Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. H. FOLSON, Register.

To Prepare for War.

The officers of Co. C, 5th regt., M. V. M., have received instructions from Washington to increase the number of company members to 97, thereby obtaining a full company of 100 including the three commissioned officers.

The order tells them also to be prepared for active duty at a short notice. The signal for calling the company together, is 13 strokes of the fire alarm bell, followed by the ringing of fire alarm bell 117, which is located at Armory hall, Newton.

Already the officers of Co. C. have begun the work of inducing enlistments, and it is expected will be able to report their progress to the authorities at Washington by tomorrow evening.

At present there are 61 men in the company, and it is expected that at least 25 additional men will be obtained.

MARRIED.

LOOSKIN—HENNESSY—At Newton, April 14, by Rev. J. E. Gillette, Henry Arthur Looskin and Mary Elizabeth Hennessy.

DALY—MCKENNA—At Newton Centre, April 14, by Rev. G. H. McDermott, James Andrew Daly and Nora M. McKenna.

MORRISON—BUDDEEN—At Newton Centre, April 9, Rev. E. Mullin, Booth Skelton Moore and Anna Louise Reiden.

RICE—ANDREWS—At Newton Centre, April 14, by Rev. Edward D. Noyes, William Henry Rice and Florence Murdoch Andrews.

THOMAS—FITZPATRICK—At Newton, April 28, by Rev. M. Dolan, Benjamin Matthew Thomas and Mary Fitzpatrick.

BOSTON BLEND COFFEE.

BOSTON BLEND has taken its place on the market firmly and quickly for three reasons, and these three reasons apply to no other package Coffee that we know of.

We sell it in a two pound sealed can for 50 cents (25 cents per lb.) and will prepay express on 2 cans (4 lbs.) to any address in New England upon receipt of \$1.00.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. H. W. Pierce is reported as convalescing.
—Mr. F. S. Rollins has a handsome pair of new horses.
—Mrs. Fayette Shaw is recovering from her recent illness.
—Mr. Wolcott Carter was in town for a short stay this week.
—Miss Bachelor has returned to the post office after a two weeks rest.

—Aromatic camphor for moths and buffalo bugs 25cts., at Payne's.
—Mr. F. L. Tainter passed the 19th at his summer residence on the shore.

—A fine line of trees have been placed on the south side of Washington street.

—Mr. W. T. Rich of Edinboro street has a fine horse and rubber tired carriage.

—Mrs. Rumery of Newtonville avenue is reported as seriously ill with the grip.

—The best goods at popular prices, Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary, Newton, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Henry Tole is reported as seriously ill at her home on Washington terrace.

—Faxon's nasturtiums, sweet peas, and other flower and garden seeds at Payne's.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. W. S. McKelroy and James Maloney.

—The many friends of Mrs. Mary R. Martin are pleased to see her out after a serious illness.

—Mrs. J. L. Atwood of Cladlin place is enjoying a few weeks stay with her sister at Winchendon.

—Mrs. Charles Johnson returned this week from Washington, where she enjoyed a short stay.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond has recently purchased the Finn estate adjoining his residence on Otis street.

—"Seeming" was the subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting, Sunday evening, at the Universalist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Grove hill, returned this week after a two weeks trip through the South.

—The Hill stables on Otis street are now a thing of the past, the last timbers being pulled down this week.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell is expected home the last of this month. Mrs. Mitchell has returned from the Touraine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Otis street have leased the Tapley estate, corner of Elm place and Otis street.

—Mrs. John M. Stickney, who fell recently and suffered a fracture of the knee, is as comfortable as could be expected.

—Miss Clara Allen rendered a piano solo at a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Boston this week.

—Miss Sophia Hatt of the New England Conservatory of Music, was the guest this week of Miss Harriet Morse at her home on Central avenue.

—Mr. H. A. Bombard, formerly with G. H. Loomis, has opened a real estate and insurance office at 80 Bowers street. See his ad. in another column.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold the last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue.

—Mr. John B. Turner, the former postmaster and Mr. Geo. F. Williams, have bought the real estate and insurance business of the late G. H. Loomis.

—The Misses Gertrude A. Strout and Angie Savage were on the reception committee at the Christian Endeavor Convention at the Eliot church, Tuesday.

—The Ladies Aid Association connected with the Unitarian church have voted to give fifty dollars toward the furnishing of the new wards at the Newton hospital.

—St. John's Episcopal church, Services in Temple hall, Masonic building. Hours of services 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m., Sunday school, 12:15. Rev. Abel Millard, rector.

—The fair held last week at the home of Thomas Webster, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the St. John's Episcopal society, was a financial and social success.

—The next public meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs will be held Thursday afternoon, May 5th, in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue.

—The Ladies Guild of St. John's Episcopal society held the closing meeting of the season, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Spencer, Washington park.

—Miss Waite and Mrs. Theron Brown of Newtonville avenue have returned from their Washington trip, and report a delightful visit there and to neighboring places of interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Brown and Mrs. Tiffit of Buffalo have returned from New York after a week's stay at the Astoria. Mrs. Tiffit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown, for a short stay.

—Hon. J. Wesley Kimball of the firm of Kimball & Holmes, have been awarded the contract by the state authorities for furnishing 5000 summer campaign uniforms for the Mass. militia. The firm agrees to fill the order within thirty days.

—The Wednesday Club gave a concert to their friends at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Strong, the leader, last evening, which was a decided success, and gave great enjoyment to all present. The program included a number of selections by the female chorus, songs by Mrs. W. F. Hall and Mrs. E. M. Strong, and piano solo by Mr. W. D. Strong.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Sunday evening at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hatten, will speak on the topic of vital interest to all at this crisis in our national affairs. There will be special music with an evening solo. All seats are free and all are cordially welcome. Young people especially are invited. Morning worship at 10:45. Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. Subject, "The Great Need of our Times." Strangers are earnestly invited to join in this service.

—A pleasant social event in Newtonville last Friday evening was an informal subscription party in Dennison hall, which was largely attended by the young people of Newtonville and West Newton. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock, 75 couples participating. The money given will be turned over to the management of Harry N. Hyde, Gardner H. Crafts and Leon P. Dutch. The ushers were William P. Soule, Arthur F. Paul, Charles F. Johnson Jr., and Charles H. Rand. The matrons were Mrs. Francis M. Dutch, Mrs. Horatio N. Hyde, Mrs. Frank J. Wetherell and Mrs. Herbert M. Dodge.

Spring Bargains.

Visitors to Waltham are invited to call at the stores of P. P. Adams & Co., one of the enterprising firms of that city, and to make their purchases at bargain prices. They advertise in to-day's issue some remarkable bargains in dress, gingham, bicycle suiting, etc., which will pay you to examine, and they have such an extensive trade that their stock is always new and desirable. See adv. on 5th page.

Books for Teachers by C. J. Maynard.

Nature Studies No. 11, Sponges, illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates, cloth, net 85cts.

Sparrows and Finches of New England, illustrated with 10 colored plates, cloth, \$1.00. Send for special circulars. C. J. Maynard, 447 Crafts street, West Newton.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—The Wheeler estate on Webster street is being much improved.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver of Hyannisport was in town for a short stay this week.

—Mr. Chas. A. Miner was able to be at his office again yesterday, for a short time, and his friends are glad to see him improving.

—Miss May Howland and Miss Elsie Bennett left on Tuesday with a Raymond excursion for California. They will return about July 1st.

—A generous sum was promised by the Ladies Guild of the Congregational church to help defray the expenses of furnishing the new wards at the Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burdett of Webster street have returned from Blackstone, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Burdett's mother.

—A large delegation from the Christian Endeavor Unions attended the ninth annual convention at the Eliot church, Newton, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes gave another in his series of talks to young people last Sunday evening in the Unitarian church. A large audience was present and enjoyed the interesting lecture.

—An entertainment will be given Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Beatrice Hereford will give a recital next Thursday evening in Steinert hall, Boston.

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Judge Kennedy, who after administering to them a severe reprimand, discharged the quartet.

—Miss L. Johnson of Boston is visiting friends on Lexington street.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond continues ill at her home on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. J. W. Totton of Auburn street visited relatives in Lynn this week.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. George H. Barton and J. F. Hastings.

—Mrs. W. Harris, who has been ill at her residence corner of Melrose and Auburn streets, is recovering.

—Rivervale Lodge, N. E. O. P., met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Keyes on Camden street.

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THE RED SLIPPER.

It was a clear, warm day in April, with just enough breeze to temper the ardor of the sun. Most of the ladies who had ridden from Pasadena had laid aside their wraps, while they wandered with their escorts around Eagle rock. This rock is a titanic relic of long gone ages, which raises its solitary back some 40 feet into the air from the valley to which it gives its name, and is situated about five miles from Pasadena. It is peculiar in that it is all alone at its post of duty, no other rock sentinel being near.

From one point of view the rock presents an obtuse angle, and upon either face is a cave hollowed out by the action of water or the labor of other natural means. At a little distance the caves have the appearance of the spread wings of the national bird; hence the name.

It is possible that the natural contour of the caves has been intensified by the chisel of man, as there is a legend that one or both of the cavities, at least the more accessible of the two, was once inhabited by an old recluse, but this seems to have been after the brigands and banditti, who early infested the country, had been compelled to retire.

On the summit of the hill is a venerable adobe, in a poor state of preservation, like the old and lamented missions of the church fathers, now so attractive to all true lovers of California.

The legends that hang about this spot are responsible for christening the adobe "Robbers' Roost."

The party in due time gained the summit and carried away either a flower or a stone as a memento of the occasion, one of the more susceptible members capturing a piece of the old adobe.

Returning home flushed with the harvest of the day's experience and filled with the magnetism of the sun, the company stopped at the house of a lady friend.

Before there had been much time for conversation a gentleman of the party, whose bright black eyes, dark complexion and raven hair betrayed a trace of the Andalusian blood, with courtesy bow, handed the surprised hostess a piece of the old adobe, saying, "A memento of our outing, senorita."

The blue eyes of the fair hostess opened wider as she questioningly took the crumbling relic. She was a comparative stranger in California and had never been in the section visited by her friends during the day.

She held the piece of adobe in her hand for a few moments, when suddenly she started all present by exclaiming, "Oh!" And immediately she half sank into a chair. Passing her left hand across her forehead, she said half dreamily: "What a fine view! Why, it is indeed peculiar! I see as readily and as easily as though I were upon the spot, but my eyes are closed. The sun shines brightly, and I see a little plastered house on a hill. A great wide porch surrounds the house, which makes it look like a great bird with widespread wings, for I seem to be looking down upon the roof." There was a brief pause, when she again exclaimed: "Oh, how dainty! How sweet!"

By this time all in the room had gathered around the speaker, who, half reclining, half sitting, in a large easy chair, seemed like one entranced.

For a moment the hum of voices seemed to disturb Miss Alice, and she hesitated, but tightened her grasp upon the piece of adobe. "Hush!" commanded the dark eyed gentleman. "Be quiet." Then lowering his tone he said gently, "What is it, Alice?"

A deep silence fell upon the company, which was broken by Alice.

"Oh, I see such a beautiful creature!" she continued. "She is like a fairy, but surely a human being. Her dark eyes are large and lustrous, with long, silken fringe and delicately arched brows. Her cheeks are soft and plump like a peach ripened by the sun. Her lips, half parted, reveal two rows of dainty teeth. She moves like the breeze, quickly, but softly. Now she stands at the edge of the porch shading her eyes with one of her hands, upon the long, supple, graceful fingers of which sparkle rare and precious jewels. Yes, she's Spanish surely. Her short, silken skirts rustle in the air, changing color with every motion. Her beaded bodice is of black velvet and over her shoulders is loosely thrown a black mantilla. Her little feet are incased in a dear little pair of slippers with high red heels. Now she turns. Her eyes sparkle like diamonds. Oh, she's gone!"

"Ah! Come back, come back! he cried in grief, quoted the funny man in the corner, with a long drawn sigh.

"Be still," hoarsely whispered his neighbor.

Miss Alice drew one hand across her forehead, clutched the fragment held in the other and continued, scarcely noticing the interruption:

"There is a company of men in the front room, which extends across the entire house. They are seated around a long table, eating and drinking. They are dressed gayly like Mexicans or Spaniards, and all are armed. Queer looking knives and firearms are scattered over the room, and some one seems to have given an alarm, for many of them are scurrying to windows or loopholes in the walls commanding a view of the road, from which a cloud of dust is rising."

Another pause and then Alice said: "Everything is black. I see nothing."

There was a rustle in the room as some of the ladies shifted their positions, and a murmur arose, which was silenced by a quick, sharp glance of the dark complexioned gentleman, who raised his forefinger significantly.

Once more silence, and after a few moments Alice resumed: "Yes, I see now. It is night and very dark, but there is a faint light. Yes, it comes from the flickering rays of a lantern which seems to be opened and shut alternately. It is beginning to rain."

"These are the forms of two or three men, black and shifting. They seem to be standing on the edge of a deep gorge or canyon, and behind them the outlines of the back part of the little plastered house seem wavering and unreal. The men have picks and spades. They are digging a hole. The lantern is now on the ground. Its light rests on a large box. They are dumping trinkets and jewelry of all sorts into the hole. Many of the rings and pins are set with rare, sparkling jewels. A flash of a knife and the blade strikes a man under the arm. He falls backward down the chasm. Ugh!"

With the last utterance a shudder shook the speaker, and she stopped. The conversation now became general and animated, followed by discussion more or less earnest, the opinion prevailing that there is something mysterious in psychometry deserving attention and more careful investigation.

Two of the gentlemen of the party were impressed by the words of Alice, and from the love of adventure and novelty decided to visit the old adobe upon a tour of in-

vestigation. Probably the stories current about "Robbers' Roost," some of which they had heard, had fired their imagination and given the color of probability, or at least of possibility, to the words of their lady friend.

But whatever the motive it is true that the men at an early day secretly visited the ruins with pick and spade and, selecting a spot which seemed to answer the description in their mind's eye, began to dig for the buried treasure. But no gold, no silver or precious stones rewarded them.

Their search was not entirely without result, however, for, much to their surprise and delight, they unearthed the remains of a dainty slipper with a high heel, which, to their heightened imagination, was red.

Contenting themselves with the trophy, they returned to Los Angeles.

Some days afterward one of the men carried the slipper to Long Beach, at which place, he had been informed, lived an ancient Mexican who was familiar with all the old legends of southern California.

He found the man to be a veritable patriarch, as wise as he is old and as gentle as he is wise, for he still lives, and, if rumor is to be credited, he will soon round the century post without signs of impending dissolution. But while the venerable Mexican was willing to speak he could talk but little English.

An interpreter was found, and with many digressions quite an interesting story was woven with the threads of memory and suggestion.

The aged man took the slipper carefully and tenderly. He examined it minutely, now brushing away some specks of dirt and now stroking it caressingly. He turned it over and over, especially examining the sole and the threads which in places still held it to the "upper." He remained silent a long time, but his thoughts evidently were busy.

"Yes, it is so, setor, the turn of the sole is the same. It was made by Mexican hands about the time I was a lad. It was probably worn by the divine senorita—she for whom more than one gallant has braved the perils and, as I believe, more than one has found an untimely grave of the mess or in the canyon, for the jealousy of Morilla was quick to kindle and the reavings of his wrath as sure as the rising of the sun. Few had the honor of a duel, but all alike felt the descent of his vengeance. He was as handsome as the prince of darkness and twice as wicked, as graceful as the doe and as brave as the lion, cunning as the fox and wise as the serpent, chief of the marauding band that once held this section in fear and trembling—for their flocks and gold, trembling for their women—and yet, strange as it may seem, many were the acts of courtliness and generosity which they sometimes bestowed upon the unfortunate and desolate. The "Robbers' Roost," to which you refer, was the last stronghold they possessed in their neighborhood.

The senorita whose slipper you have found was said to be the niece of Morilla; but, I doubt not, they bore a more tender relation to each other. The senorita was as beautiful as the dawn and as proud as a queen. Her word was law with the robber chieftain.

"As the robbers grew bolder the situation grew more aggravating to the settlers. Still the Americans kept coming, the town kept increasing in population and as the city grew the settlers pushed more upon the ranches until at last the ranchers determined to declare war upon the bandit, thus stopping the predatory incursions. But it was a long time before any headway was made. Law was slow to make its way into the defiles, where the mountainer was as much at home as other wild game, and he poised upon the peaks as secure as the eagle in its vane. The settlers knew that Morilla would return if the maiden remained in the vicinity, so they lay in wait. In about a month he did return at night and, tying his horse in a eucalyptus grove, ventured into the adobe, which was guarded.

"He was taken prisoner, and without more ado a lasso was placed around his neck, the intention being to trample and drag him to death at the heels of horses. Providence ordained that he should meet his death otherwise. Morilla possessed a fine horse, a graceful, sensitive, nervous animal, fleet, but strong. His dappled, glossy coat was like silk, and his delicate neck, slightly arched under the restraining bit, indicating his fiery disposition, yet he was tractable to the firm hand of his master. Morilla loved his horse almost as much as he did the senorita, and it was of his horse that he thought when he saw his impending doom. He asked the privilege of a farewell caress of his beast. The men of that day were as fond of their animals as of their wives, and appreciating the animal, they gave the desired permission. Morilla stroked and patted the velvety nose of his steed, and the horse gave evidence of almost human intelligence. At last Morilla threw his arms around the horse's neck and, drawing the animal's head downward, whispered something in his ear. Almost instantaneously the horse rose on his hind legs, and at the same time Morilla swung himself into the saddle. The horse fought like a demon, pawing the air with his fore feet, which were shod with light, but sharp shoes. Several men fell before his wild assault.

"In an instant he had broken through the crowd of armed men. Then like an arrow from a bow he shot down the steep road. The baffled ranchers were desperate and all pitied dead before their hot anger. They shot the horse under the rider, and Morilla's neck was broken by the fall.

"There was great rejoicing in the country at large because of the fall of the dreaded chief, but more than one heart was sad. People whom he had befriended mourned his departure."

Tears stole from the eyes of the ancient man and trickled down his swarthy cheek. He was silent; then he slightly raised and gently stroked the slipper which he had retained in his hand and continued: "The senorita died young. Her heart was broken, and here you have brought me her slipper. Well, I, too, will soon pass beyond."

—William Thorne in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A BIG THING.

Winebiddle—Wilkins has invented a telephone appliance which cannot fail to make his fortune.

Gildersleeve—What is it?

Winebiddle—It is a device to enable two ladies to talk over the same wire at the same time.—Detroit Free Press.

JUBILEE CONVENTION

HUMILIATION TO WHICH THE EARLY PIONEERS WERE SUBJECTED.

The Thirtieth Anniversary of the First Woman's Rights Convention Has Just Ended a Six Days Session at Washington.

The thirtieth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, which has just closed a six days' session in Washington, has been a notable gathering in many respects, and one which they may well fill the hearts of the early pioneers with pride and rejoicing, they have been "the observed of all observers," the pride of the convention.

It has been a grand jubilee week in honor of the 50th anniversary of the first woman's rights convention ever held in the world, and also the 78th birthday of Susan B. Anthony, the honored president of the National Association and one of the early pioneers in the movement.

It was a great disappointment that

Mrs. Stanton, the woman by whose

brain the organized movement was

planned and who was its impelling

power for nearly half a century should

be prevented from participating in

the personal commemoration of her life

work. Mrs. Stanton is in her 84th

year, still in good health and in full

vigor of her mental faculties, but

sight has failed and she could not at

tend unless accompanied by one of her

children, which was not possible at

this time. Mrs. Stanton, however, sent

a masterful address upon "Our Defeats

and Our Triumphs," which was read

by Clara Bewick Colby.

When we contrast the position of women fifty years ago, when there were but seven occupations open to them and educational institutions were closed against them, with the present, when in almost every field of human activity, women are actively at work and with women sitting in the halls of legislation, the change seems marvelous and the outlook for the speedy emancipation of women from the prejudices of the past hopeful.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Adams, Herbert B., ed. Johns Hopkins University Studies in Hist. and Political Science, Vol. 15, American Economic History.

Ball, Eustace A. Reynolds, City of the Caliphs: Popular Study of Cairo and its Environs, and the History and Antiquities. Treats also of the history of Cairo under Arab rule when it was the seat of the Caliphate, and under Turkish dominion from 1517 to the present time.

Crane, Walter. Bases of Design, Bartolotti, Thomas Benfield. Dictionary of Quotations (Classical); with Authors and Subject Indexes.

Harris, John. Chandler, Tales of the Home Folks in Peace and War.

Stories of adventures and of character studies of the south, most of them during the war or just afterwards.

Higginson, Thomas. Wentworth. Cheerful Yesterday.

Autobiographical chapters describing his early literary style experiences in the interesting life of Colons. Higginson, from the days of his boyhood in Cambridge. Most of the papers have already appeared in the Atlantic Monthly.

Houston, Edwin James, and Kenney, A. E. Algebra made Easy: A Clear Explanation of the Mathematical Formulae found in Prof. Thompson's "Dynamo-Electric Machinery and Polyphase Electric Currents."

Hunter, P. Hay. After the Exile: One Hundred Years of Jewish History and Literature, [350-433 B. C.] 2 vols.

Jenks, Edward. Law and Politics in the Middle Ages; with a Syntactical Source of Sources.

McKenzie, Alexander. A Door Opened.

In sixteen chapters Dr. McKenzie, of Cambridge, treats the religious life in its various relations.

MacLay, Edgar Stanton. Reminiscences of the Old Navy; from the Journals and Private Papers of Capt. Edw. Trenchard and Stephen Decatur Trenchard.

"The records left by the Trenchards, covering eighty-two years of service in the U. S. Navy, are singularly rich in romance and in details of historic interest. It is in truth an 'inside history' of the navy for the period covered." Preface.

Parker, T. Jeffery, and Haswell, Wm. H. Text-Book of Zoology, 2 vols.

Richards, Laura Elizabeth. Rosin the Beau: A Sequel to "Meholy" and "Marie."

Smith, Francis Hopkinson. Caleb West, Master Diver.

The author draws upon his own experience as a light-house builder and civil engineer, to describe the construction of a lighthouse on the Adriatic.

Smith, R. A. H. Bickford. Cretan Sketches.

This book is not a history of the recent Cretan revolution, but wishes to enable the newspaper-reader to fill in the gaps in his mental panorama of Cretan struggles by a few rough etchings mostly taken from Harriet Prescott. Priscilla's Love Story.

Stanley, Henry Morton. Through South Africa: being an Account of his Recent Visit to Rhodesia, the Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal.

Letters written in 1897 containing the results of Mr. Stanley's personal investigations, and giving his impressions of Kruger, his policy, etc., the condition of the cities, etc., with a map of the district.

Temple, Josiah H. History of the Town of Palmer, Mass., early known as the Elton Tract, including Records of the Plantation, District and Town, 1710-1880.

Titchener, Edward Bradford. Primer of Psychology.

Written as a first book in psychology, outlining the methods and results of modern psychology.

Weber, Alfred. History of Philosophy.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian April 20, 1898.

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High School Entertainment.

The entertainment given Saturday evening, April 16th, at Temple Hall, Newtonville, by members of the High school, for the benefit of the new school library was a brilliant success and reflected much credit on all concerned. The musical features as given by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club were excellently rendered and called out much applause.

May Cobb showed his appreciation of the efforts of the young people in a well-chosen address. In the comedy, "None so Deaf as Those Who Won't Hear," the situations were mirth provoking, and won much applause by his natural rendition of a deaf old man. Miss Eddy, as his daughter, Egantine, was very good and Miss Howard as Jane Smith, the servant, did good work, while Mr. Brown as Washington Whiteman was excellent.

Mr. C. E. L. Clark and Mr. George W. Pratt as the college chums, in the comedy of the evening, "The Cool Collegians" were especially good and kept the house in a roar of merriment. The ladies' parts were very well taken and showed great care on their part. Miss Glover as the aunt, was especially good and likewise Miss Childs as the cousin and Miss Proctor as the mischievous young guest. The sermons were all well taken, especially that of Miss Holmes which was excellent. The High school orchestra afterwards the music for the dancing afterwards.

The entertainment was under the management of Mr. C. E. L. Clark, the stage of Mr. Stevens and the plays of Miss Twombly, who deserve great credit for the entire program.

Was In Feeble Health.

Maplewood, Mass., April 16, 1898.—Mrs. Martha H. Verge, residing at this place, is feeling very grateful over her cure by the famous Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was first taken with indigestion, and then had bowel trouble, the same as she always had. She became very weak and feeble. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt better and the persistent use of this medicine has accomplished a complete cure.

NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY Y. P. S. C. E. MEMBERS HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN ELIOT CHURCH—EXERCISES INTERESTING AND WELL ATTENDED.

Over 400 delegates of the Middlesex County Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor attended the ninth annual convention in Eliot church, Newton, on the afternoon and evening of Patriots' Day. Twenty-five cars brought the members from neighboring cities early in the afternoon, 314 coming from Cambridge, 175 from Malden and 136 from Somerville. There were also representations from the states of New York, California, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Malden and the province of New Brunswick.

The exercises began shortly after 2 o'clock and the following program was carried out:

Praise Service.

Conducted by Mr. Geo. K. Somerby, Boston. Scripture Reading, Rev. W. Shinn, D. D. Prayer, Rev. E. M. Noyes, Newtonville Addresses of welcome for the Union, Mr. J. Luther Roll For the Pastors, Rev. Wm. H. Davis, D. D. For the City, Hon. H. L. C. Cobb, Mayor Response, Mr. E. S. Butler, Malden

Solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Miss Jessie Inman Address, "The Spirit of the Ages," Rev. W. H. Walker, D. B. Albany, N. Y. Announcement, "The Convention of '99" Solo, "Jesus Only," Miss Jessie Inman Address, "True Patriotism or the Nature and Functions of the State," Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, New York

At 6 o'clock the visitors enjoyed an elaborate spread after which the regular business of the convention was resumed, with the following order of exercises:

Praise Service.

Conducted by Mr. Geo. K. Somerby, Boston. Scripture Reading, Rev. C. S. Nickerson, Newtonville Prayer, Rev. Robert Wm. Needham, Sozo, Selected, Miss Jessie Inman Address, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

Dr. Clark claimed that it was the duty of young patriots in the present crisis to be thoroughly informed, and to accept the opinion of no mere partisans as to the issues of right and wrong in the approaching conflict. That it was the duty of young patriots to be supremely guided by conscience, to be a true and fearless conscience if it did not already exist, to foster it and keep it tender, if it does exist. The speaker commanded most heartily the wise, patriotic and conservative course of President McKinley, and said, moreover, that he believed that our congressmen and people as a whole, though they might differ on minor particulars, were governed by high and patriotic motives in this crisis, and that what was undertaken, not because of influence on this particular party or that; not because it was popular but for humanity, justice and right. God will bring out good out of all incident evils.

Speaking of the war cry, "Remember the Maine," he asked, what does this slogan mean? Is it a cry of revenge and hate? Is it meant to inflame a too excitable nation?

Is it the skit watchword of a party that right or wrong demands bloodshed and retaliation? If so, it is earthly, sensual and devilish. It is the watchword of the party of the rich and the powerful; however, it means "Remember the faithful, devoted and patriotic of the sailors of the Maine, remember that they gave their lives for their country, and be willing if necessary to die in the same good cause." If it means "Remember Jenkins and Rushworth and Milestrum and the other Christian sailors, who fell at the post of duty, never ashamed to own their Lord;" if it means all this, let us cherish it and utter it, and let us do all the good actions. The noble men who lost their lives in Haymarket would be the very first to say, "Forget the Maine if it means hate and pagan revenge, but remember the Maine if it means patriotism, humanity and duty."

An address followed by Rev. Kerr Boyer Tupper of Philadelphia, after which there was a benediction and the delegates dispersed.

The visiting delegates took the opportunity to inspect many of the churches, the Free Library and the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The ringing of the Grace church chimes before the services made a pleasant feature.

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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mrs. Diebold of Paul street is visiting in New York.

—Read J. W. Beverly's advertisement in another column.

—Walter Bartholemew has returned from his recent trip south.

—Mr. John McKeon of Langley road is reported ill at his home.

—Rev. Luther Freeman and family left this week for Portland, Me.

—Mrs. A. E. Lawrence of Beacon street is visiting in Williamson, Mass.

—Mr. G. L. Rich and family of Hartford street have removed to Rutland, Mass.

—Mrs. S. F. Smith of Centre street has returned from her recent western visit.

—Mr. W. M. Bartholemew left this week for a trip to Springfield, Mass., and Bellows Falls, Vt.

—Last evening members of Enniskillen True Blue Lodge gave a dance in Circuit hall on Langley road.

—Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D., occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

—There was an interesting missionary meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist church on Pelham street.

—Mr. Charles Thomason is recovering from injuries received in a recent bicycle accident and is able to be out again.

—Mr. D. S. Briggs of Berkley, who is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Smith, observed his eighty-fifth birthday last Tuesday.

—Rev. Dr. Mabie occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Mullen delivered an interesting lecture illustrated by a stereopticon.

—Ground has been broken for the foundation of the Trinity church building which is to be removed from Pelham street to the Rand lot, corner of Homer and Centre streets.

—L. A. Vachon has been appointed L. A. W. repairer for Newton Centre, and this means ten per cent discount to all L. A. W. members. All wheelmen should join the League.

—The dry goods store, formerly conducted in Bray's block by the late John Dibble, has been reopened and the stock of goods is being sold by Robert Blain, administrator.

—At the Unitarian church, Sunday, April 24, service at 10:30, anniversary service at 12:30; Hale Union at 7:30. Paper by Miss Edith Smith on "Sympathy." All are cordially invited.

—Mr. George Haggard of Richardson's market and Miss Libbie Miller of Waltham were married Wednesday evening in Tremont Temple, Boston, by the Rev. Dr. Lorimer.

—A horse attached to a light carriage and owned by a resident of Oak Hill ran away on Institution avenue, Wednesday morning, and caused considerable damage. The vehicle was badly wrecked.

—A group of Chestnut Hill children gave a pretty little operetta very successfully at the clubhouse Friday and Saturday, which called out a large and fashionable company on both occasions.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. C. B. Baxter, Miss M. Bixby, Miss Ida Bailey, Miss Ethel Gallagher, Bessie McKinnon, Mrs. Thomas McLehan, Miss Bessie H. Phillips, Mr. M. M. of Wales, N. Y., Mrs. Erwin H. Stewart, Katie Phineas Thompson, Felix Burgos, Katie McDougal and Jamie McDougal.

—There was a union missionary meeting of the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Unitarian and Methodist churches in the Boston church, last Friday evening, when a large number listened to an address by the Pandita Ramabai, whose work among the child widows of India is of much interest to the residents of Newton.

—There is said to be a plan under the consideration of the police department for placing of a day officer in station 4 on Willow street. At present there is a regular officer in charge nights, but within the past few months it has been thought necessary to detail a man for day duty. The appointment for the position has not yet been made.

—Mr. Carl Knapp has been greatly complimented this week for the excellent showmanship he made in the William and race Patriots' Day. Coming to 12th where there were over 160 entries, is a very creditable record for a comparatively young wheelman. Mr. Knapp certainly scored a victory and can be fully assured of success in obtaining future laurels.

—The annual May festival given by the ladies of the Unitarian church will occur this year in April, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, the days and the Unitarian entertainment room is the place where various entertainments will be given for the young, and an attractive sale of a great variety of useful and fancy articles offered to their elders. The festival will close on Saturday evening with a supper and sociable and a small sum provided a raffle ticket for the whole.

—At 8:10 o'clock last Saturday morning Henry McGrady, an old man of 68, and Louis Seinecky got into a quarrel outside of the building at 1 Park street, Boston. Seinecky is alleged to have struck the old man over the head and to have knocked him down. McGrady recovered and cut out over the left eye, the doctor thought by striking against a box which was on the sidewalk. He was removed to the City Hospital in the police ambulance, where his wound was dressed, and then he was sent home. McGrady lives at 48 Sum-

mer street, and Seinecky at 6 Lowell street, Boston.

—Mrs. L. Loring Brooks attended the luncheon and reception given at the White House Friday by Mrs. McKinley to the Brooke hall alumnae of Philadelphia. Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Brooks were members of the same class at Brooke hall.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold no meeting next week.

—There will be a sale of furniture for two weeks at the estate of Miss Fobes, 65 Forest street.

—Tonight the Newton Highland will roll ten men against ten from the B. A. A. An excellent game is expected.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Miss Stuntz, Boylston street, Eliot Heights, on Monday, April 25th.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaver of Hartford street have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Nelson, of Meriden, Connecticut.

—Mrs. Manson, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. H. Crafts, at Atlanta, Georgia, for several weeks, has now returned.

—The Newell family of Erie avenue have removed from the Highlands, and the estate has been sold to F. H. Potter, of Newtonville, who now occupies.

—Mrs. Edwards and family, who have occupied the house of Mr. Newton Crane on Griffin avenue for the past winter, have removed to their summer home.

—The Hodson estate at the corner of Chester and Lincoln streets, has been leased to Dr. Caroline Y. Wentworth, who will occupy with a family of some of her friends.

—Mr. Richard Whight has as his guest his uncle, Mr. John Pettinger, from Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, who arrived by steamer *Sythia* in Boston, on Monday.

—The Newton Highlands club defeated the Maus Club in a ten-men candlepin match, rolled Monday night for a trophy, by the following score: N. H. C. 237 Maus club 227.

—In a ten-men candlepin match Friday night last, the Newton Highlands club defeated the Newton Boat club, thereby winning a handsome trophy. Score, N. H. C. 2450 N. B. C. 2410.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday morning at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, at 10:45. Sunday school confirmation at noon. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie of Patterson Building, have an addition to their family circle by the birth of twins, a boy and girl, which makes a total of six little ones in the family.

—Mr. William Hanna, who has occupied one of Mrs. Cobb's houses on Hillside road for the past two or three years, has removed to the house on Terrace avenue belonging to Mr. Alexander.

—Greenwood's real estate agency has let the S. W. Dudley house on Forest street to Mr. George A. Cotey, who bought out the boat, shoe and furnishing goods store of Mr. C. P. Jones in Stevens building.

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—The Monday Club met with Mrs. Estabrook April 18th. Mrs. Samuel Shaw read a fine paper on Wagner, and Mrs. Phipps interpreted the "Vision of Sir Launfal." The club was given to Mrs. Tewksbury who sang a solo. Miss Edith Nickerson, accompanist. Rev. Vernon C. Harrington will lecture at the next meeting of the club, April 25th, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Stone, Walnut street.

—Hawaiian annexation has been forgotten in the overwhelming interest attaching to the Cuban crisis. But while Cuba has thus far for the time being, displaced Hawaii in popular thought and in congressional discussion, the two subjects are very closely related and to an extent interdependent. View of this fact, the lecture by Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Consul-General for New England from Hawaii, at the M. E. church next week on Friday afternoon, is most timely.

—The fire alarm on Saturday morning last at about 4 o'clock, was on account of a fire in the private stable of Mr. George S. Bryant, on Forest street, which was used for workshop and storage. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the building is estimated at about four thousand dollars and the contents about two hundred dollars more. Partially insured.

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—Furnished House, and Stable to Let. Good neighborhood, near electric and steam cars. Greenwood's Real Estate Agency.

—The death of Mrs. Hayward, the mother of Mrs. J. P. Estabrook, occurred on Thursday at the home of her daughter on Griffin avenue, at the age of 87 years.

—Messrs. E. Moulton & Son have sold the Charles Reed estate on Hyde street, to Mrs. C. Ellen Wood, wife of Mr. Arthur W. Wood, a clerk with Moulton & Son. They will occupy immediately.

—Frank Lester has gone to work in Fitchburg.

—William Dyson is improving the grounds around his building on Winter street.

—Superintendent Williams of the Metropolitan Park commission is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be again.

—Patriots' Day was rather quiet here, many of the younger element attending the Dedham road race. The factories were closed, but there was no special observance of the day.

—A golf club is being formed here, with links off Chestnut street, between this place and Waban. Already a large membership has been secured and a great deal of interest manifested.

—Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy, while at work on the Boston water works aqueduct, at the corner of Eliot and Oak streets, and relieved of his money. Officers were at once called on the case and after several hours' work, recovered the money from the highwayman. The man's money, which he thought had been stolen, was later found on his person, and his watch, he removed, had been left in Boston.

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—A resident of this section told the police of division 3 last Sunday morning how he had been held up about midnight at the corner of Eliot and Oak streets, and relieved of his money. Officers were at once called on the case and after several hours' work, recovered the money from the highwayman. The man's money, which he thought had been stolen, was later found on his person, and his watch, he removed, had been left in Boston.

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In accordance with sec. 47, chap. 317 of the
Acts of 1891, quo est infra, DEPOSITORS are
hereby requested to present their books at the
bank for verification.

During the month of May a special check will
be in attendance for this purpose.

Sec. 47—During the year eighteen hundred
and ninety-five, and every third year thereafter,
every such corporation shall call in the books of
deposit of their depositors for verification under
rules to be prescribed by their respective boards
of investment, to be made by or by
the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

ADOLPHUS J. BLANCHARD,
April 29, 1898. Treasurer.

—A bowling tournament among the
members is now in progress at the Hunnewell
Club, to be finished May 7th,

—Don't forget the District School at the
Methodist church Monday at 8 o'clock.

An evening of solid fun for 35 cents.

—The official board of the Methodist
Episcopal church held a meeting in the
lecture room of the church building, Monday
evening.

—Mr. E. S. Hamblen, the president of the
Choir Guild of Grace church, will make an
address at the guild anniversary service,
Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

—The ladies' social circle of the Metho-
dist Episcopal church met Wednesday
afternoon in the parlors. A business meet-
ing, followed by a supper, made up the
program.

—The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist
church are planning an Open Air Fete that
will have many attractive features. It will
be given in June, the date and particulars
to be announced next week.

—The Oratorio of the Creation will be
rendered in Grace church on Sunday
evening, the soloists will be Master
Potter, Messrs. Sladen and Butler. The
chorus will number 50 voices under the
direction of Mr. E. A. Barrell. No tickets
required.

—The vested choir of Grace church began
to sing at the regular services April
20th, 1898. A few years ago they adopted
the first Sunday in May as their anniversary
day. Old furniture will be made to look
as good as new, and a full line of upholstery
goods is carried from which selections can be
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—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING, 10:30.

Organ prelude, "Alleluia, Alleluia,"

Anthem, "O Salutaris Hostia,"

Quartet, "Blessed are the Merciful,"

Postlude, "Holy Communion."

EVENING, 7:30.

Organ prelude, "Canticello,"

Anthem, "Harken unto me,"

Quartet, "Now the day is over,"

Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord,"

Postlude, "Fugue in G minor,"

Tours

—Blessed are the Merciful,"

Hilts

Calkin

—Holy Communion,"

Salome

—O Salutaris Hostia,"

Sullivan

—Now the day is over,"

Marks

—Seek ye the Lord,"

Roerts

Bach

—Fugue in G minor,"

Bach

—The church history class of the Metho-
dist Episcopal church held a meeting in the
lecture room of the church, Monday evening.

The general subject was "The Reli-
gious Life of the Early Church."

The following gentlemen spoke, taking these
topics: "Its Perfections and Imperfections,"

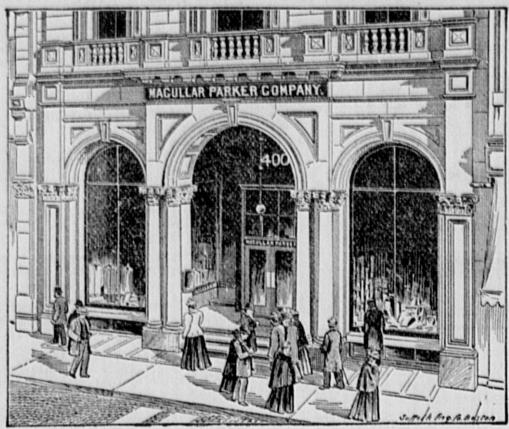
Rev. C. E. Holmes; "Its Religious Services,"

Mr. James Stevenson; "Its Benevolences and Changing Motives of
Benevolent Activity," with summary of the course by Rev. Dr. Rishell.

—Owing to the sad bereavement of the in-
habitant of Col. and Mrs. A. A. Pope, the
invitations for the wedding of their daughter,
Miss Margaret R. Pope, and Mr. Freeman
Hinckley of Chestnut Hill, which was to
have taken place in Trinity church, Wednes-
day evening, were rescinded. The wed-
ding was to have been in the lecture room of the
bridge across the street from the bride
and groom. The bride and groom had
gathered there for a celebration in response
to Mr. Thomas' cordial invitation, and the affair
took the form of a celebration of his mar-
riage to Miss Mary Fitzpatrick. Which
occurred Wednesday of last week. Being
unable to be present, Mr. Thomas entrusted
the duty of entertaining the guests to
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NEWTON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION, ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association, held April 25th, the following list of officers were elected:

President, Rev. Henry Lambert; vice-presidents, C. B. Fillebrown, Ward 1; F. A. Dewson, Ward 2; Nathaniel T. Allen, Ward 3; Edwin B. Haskell, Ward 4; Edwin P. Seaver, Ward 5; Joseph R. Leeson, Ward 6; Wm. P. Ellison, Ward 7; directors, R. L. Bridgman, D. C. Heath, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Geo. E. Gilbert, F. F. Raymond, 2nd, Geo. H. Ellis; treasurer, H. E. Bothfield; secretary, James P. Tolman.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following report was read by Secretary Tolman:

The past year has been a trying one for friends of the merit system of filling places in the public service. Although the laws are generally more readily acquiesced in by appointing officers, and the advantage to the service gained by making competitive selection is more freely recognized than formerly by the political applicants and their sympathizers, there are still many who are averse and expert in devising legislative methods of changing the laws, or securing exceptions from their operation. We are thus reminded that the need for organization and work has not yet passed. Civil Service Reform has come, and has come to stay, but we are still called upon to defend our advances, and to repel the destroyer.

In the national administration, President McKinley has, in the last year, probably by his words and acts, enabled by his order of July 27th forbidding removals except for cause stated, with an opportunity for hearing. In places under the protection of the laws, he has, however, made a number of appointments for political reasons, of persons so notoriously unfit or unworthy, as to greatly detract from the credit due him for making generally admirable selections.

Most of our local cabinet officers have well supported the law, and have shown commendable zeal in aiding the extension of the merit system to the selection of employees for promotion. It is much to be regretted, however, that Secretary Bliss of the interior department, who is a man of business training, and the head of large industrial enterprises in our own state, should so far subordinate his public duties to the view of party necessity as to sacrifice the interests of our wards, the Indians, by making party partial changes in the service. His attitude toward the Civil Service has been both unlightened and unexpected.

The most radical disregard of the announced principles of the administration, and of the reasonable expectations of the public, has occurred in the state department, where there has been a looting of positions, and the removal of the Cleveland administration, and worse in character. Josiah Quincy at least made an effort to select appointees who should dignity and elevate the consular service, and though his appointments were made for party reasons, the attempt was made, and was largely successful, to help the business interests of the country by the selection for consuls of persons with business connections in the same. James Day on the contrary has made selections of notorious and ridiculous unfitness, contenting himself with knowing that his appointees wore the party label, and not hesitating to sacrifice the business of the country for the sake of giving party rewards.

Of our 330 consuls 228 were changed in the first year of the administration, and of the 102 unchanged, 50 were Republican holdovers, and the other 52 were from the Cleveland administration, and but 52 were Cleveland appointees.

It would seem as if in France, where preparations are already far under way for the International Exposition of 1900, the need of trained and experienced men in the consular service were so great that every efficient representative of the country would be retained. Yet of our 15 consular offices in that country, only one have been changed, and with possibly a single exception none of the new appointees are familiar with the language of the country.

Our new commissioner to the exposition reached France more than a month ago, and instead of finding a body of trained consuls ready to aid and advise, he finds all the constitututes in the throes of disorder, and the incumbents trying to acquaint themselves with duties which can only be acquired with an experience of two or three years.

One of our townsmen, Mr. Charles W. Shepard, late consul at Calais, is the latest to fall under this system. Although he has made a most excellent record, and has brought order and honesty, where before there was disorder and fraud, he has been sacrificed to give political reward to a lawless who rendered service to Senator Fairbanks, in Indiana, a party power. With no apparent qualification, this man is put in charge of our interests at a station whose exports pay the United States \$300,000 in duties.

In writing of this appointment Senator Hoar says in a private letter, "I do not like the changing the service whenever parties change. So long as that is our policy we shall have the poorest, as we should have the best services of any commercial nation in the world."

When the practical head of the state department will so blindly and recklessly sacrifice our commercial interests, may we not well hesitate to trust his guidance in the less obvious courses of public affairs, and regret that our delicate relations with the Spanish power might not have failed to the care of someone of longer and clearer vision.

In Congress a "dead set" has been made to discredit the merit system and restore the spoils distribution of offices in the public service. The movement has been championed chiefly by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in the house, and by Dr. Gallinger of New Hampshire in the senate. These men in

SINGLE TAX CLUB.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL TAX ON LAND VALUES \$4. PER \$1000.—LOCAL OPTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES PASSED IN 1896—300 BRITISH BOROUGH PETITION PARLIAMENT FOR LOCAL OPTION.

The forty-second regular meeting was held on Monday evening at 230 Bellevue street. The chairman reported, having spoken on the Religion of the Single Tax before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Matthews Episcopal church, Broadway, So. Boston, on Thursday evening the 21st inst., with most encouraging fruits.

The principal attention of the evening was devoted to the headway now being made by the Single Tax in New Zealand, an advance which is much more pronounced than has heretofore been appreciated here. Mr. Fillebrown rehearsed some of the principal statements made by two merchants from that country, Mr. George Fowlds and Mr. Wesley Spragg, who recently spent a few days in Boston on their way around the world. These gentlemen addressed the Twentieth Century Club at its weekly lunch, and were given a warm reception on Tuesday, Patriots' Day, by the members of the Massachusetts Single Tax League at the rooms of the Womans' Journal Office, Park street, Boston.

According to Mr. Fowlds, the Australian colonies and especially New Zealand, have been always a fruitful home of experimental legislation. Some of the experiments made in direct opposition to the Canons of Orthodox Political Economy having proved fairly satisfactory, the people are more inclined to try the application of a new theory than are the people of older and more conservative countries. In New Zealand the teachings of Sir George Fowlds are the brightest products of the Victorian Era. The Single Tax movement in land values justly belongs to the colony for the ready acceptance and early application of the principles so clearly defined and forcibly advocated by Henry George.

In the year 1891, the first definite step was taken in the direction of Single Tax and consisted in the levying of an annual tax of \$1000 on \$1000 worth of land value (exclusive of improvements) that is nearly 1/2 of one per cent, or in other words 1/2 of the 5 per cent, rental value. The effect of this first instalment of natural and scientific taxation was found to be so generally beneficial, that after six years trial it was agreed in 1896 to augment it by passing a local option law, giving to cities, municipalities and all other rating authorities power to levy the whole of their taxes on the unimproved or site value of the land and taxes. This system was gradually adopted in six or eight districts with the most beneficial results. In those districts where the Single Tax has been adopted as the method of raising municipal revenue, a tax equal to \$4 or \$5 on every \$1000 worth of land value is found to be sufficient for both the local tax (\$10 or \$11) and the national tax of \$4 on the \$1000, and the effect on the general prosperity of the place has been most marked, notwithstanding the fact that no alteration has been made in the tariff taxes which have always been less than in the United States.

It has operated in two directions which make for progress. First, it has tended to eliminate the speculative value from the land, and by making it unprofitable to hold land out of use, has increased the tendency to make improvements, and thereby produce steadily increasing wages for the workers, and secondly, it has relieved a man of the sin of being taxed on every improvement he makes to the city, is a further inducement to build and improve, the benefits of which are felt by every section of the community.

Mr. Fowlds claimed that the direct effect of this system of taxation has been to increase the general prosperity of the people, to provide more regular employment, to greatly increase the amount and give a wider distribution to the products of labor. He is an ardent believer in the teachings of Henry George, and he thinks his country will finally solve the social problem by a gradual and complete adoption of the Single Tax principle. Every student of Social Problems will admit that New Zealand has during late years been in a better condition than most other countries, in the socialistic character of its laws, the result of certain socialist measures which have been adopted. For example, in New Zealand the railways, telegraphs and telephones are owned and operated by the state, and there is always a state department of Life Insurance. Mr. Fowlds has a very effective reply to this contention in the fact that these public services were the hands of the state for 20 or 30 years prior to 1891, yet these privileges did not prevent the country from getting into depression about that time. The inhabitants were actually leaving the country at the rate of 20,000 a year for several years, before this change in taxation was made, and almost immediately after the change was made, the tide turned and is now flowing in at the same rate.

Other experiments such as granting equal voting rights to women, and local option on liquor, might not work out very satisfactorily. Among the proposed reforms embodied in the Radical Program of the country are the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum, with proportional representation. Mr. Fowlds is strongly of the opinion that local option in taxation, as in other matters, will be the method of solving many existing evils and as showing the growth of the idea, points to the City of Glasgow and 200 other British Municipalities, who have petitioned Parliament for power to levy their taxes on site values alone.

While there is universal suffrage, including women, for the general parliament, the vote for local bodies is still restricted by "tax-paying" qualifications which leave large power in the hands of the real estate owners.

Another evidence of advance was cited the Municipal Council of Glasgow, which today has a majority of 22 out of 55 members in favor of tax on land values alone. Also the 300 British Boroughs which with Glasgow in the lead have petitioned Parliament for option to tax site values exclusively.

The next meeting will be held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, May 13, at 7:45 p.m. An address will be made by Mr. James R. Carret, Single Tax Lawyer and conveyancer, of Boston. Mr. Carret will take for his topic, "The Use of the Earth a Necessity to all Men."

The Ancient and Honorable,

[From the New York Sun.]

Nothing has been heard for two weeks from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Are these brave men making their preparations in silence with the idea of taking Spain unawares? Or did they depart for the front unnoticed?—Providence Journal.

Not with bayonets and barking do they fight, but they stand on guard at Parker's, the most heroic and the most martial madame whipping, as the work, and while popping; steadily, steadily, without stopping, stand they on that glorious guard. Boston, eager and expectant, see them at their task hirsute, those old heroes, seamed and scarred. And a grateful city gales hymns and carols on their praises, sailing stark Bellona's daisies: "O, an' H. C. reowned on land and sea, come bid the fog to flee with the cockscrews and the fork, make Thrice and Famine stalk, and fight while you can walk! Through Parker's perils pass, charge on the forts of glass, and put 'em down mass!"

CHIEF RICHARDSON RETIRES.

OWING TO CONTINUED ILL-HEALTH VOLUNTARILY RESIGNS FROM THE HEAD OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Charles F. Richardson of the police department Monday afternoon forwarded his resignation to Mayor Cobb. The document is now on file in the executive's office awaiting the consideration of the police committee.

The resignation is entirely voluntary and is caused by the continued ill-health of the chief. The announcement will be received with the deepest regret by the entire city.

Chief Richardson has long been one of the most popular officials of the city, and is universally respected and admired both as an official and an individual. To the members of the department his resignation will be a severe loss.

For the past eight months Mr. Richardson has been at his brother's home in Lowell suffering from a severe illness, and his resignation is forwarded to the mayor for the reason that he feels that the probable slowness of his recovery will prevent him from attending to his duties for some time.

Chief Richardson was born in Lowell Aug. 27, 1844, and came to Newton in '66. He soon after became a member of the fire department, serving for nearly 10 years as driver. He was appointed a patrolman in 1871 and lived in Boston and earned a promotion at the hands of Mayor Alden Sargent to the rank of sergeant.

On Jan. 17, '87, he became captain, the office being created for him, and July 2, '88, was appointed city marshal.

This position has since filled with distinction, ability, becoming chief on the adoption of the new charter last year.

He was for a number of years assistant clerk of the Newton police department, and is generally regarded as an able lawyer, as well as a brilliant police official. He was for eight years vice-president of the Massachusetts chiefs of police association.

As head of the Newton department he commanded the force used in quelling the riots among the Boston water works laborers, and later those of the Italian laborers employed by James Killon of Brighton on the Newton sewers. Among his notable arrests were Thomas Manning, the notorious Boston police chief, and Irving J. Adams, safe blowers, and Charles W. Williams, the noted horse thief.

The department under his direction has more than trebled its numbers, and has now reached a high degree of efficiency. Much of the success of the campaign against kitchen barrooms in Newton is due to the able efforts of Chief Richardson. As the head of the department he has had the entire confidence of his official superiors, and is generally looked upon as a public servant of exceptional ability.

HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox of Fitchburg, Mass., has been offered the position of chief of the Newton force by Mayor Cobb and will probably accept.

Chief Tarbox has been at the head of the Fitchburg department for three years, coming there from Biddeford, Me. He has been one of the most popular chiefs that the city has ever had.

Death of James Henthorn.

Mr. James Henthorn, the veteran police official, died about midnight, Monday, at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He had been ill for several months suffering with heart trouble, and had been a patient at the hospital for about four weeks. Previous to entering the institution he was confined to his home on Charlesbank road, Newton, under a physician's care.

There was perhaps no better known or more popular police officer in the state than Mr. Henthorn. His friends numbered almost thousands, his large acquaintance proving a great aid to him in performing his official duties.

Mr. Henthorn was born in the North of Ireland 58 years ago. When a young boy he came to Newton with his parents. Soon after his arrival here he entered the public schools, and after his graduation worked with his father, who at that time was a well known stone mason. During this time Mr. Henthorn was a call member of the volunteer fire department. Later he took up the trade of a carpenter.

Twenty-three years ago he received his appointment as a police patrolman in this city. For fifteen years he performed faithfully the service in Wards 1 and 7. The remainder of the time with which he was connected with the department, he was detailed in other parts of the city. The last four years of his service he occupied the position of inspector with rank of a sergeant.

During the administration of Mayor Fowlds he was reduced to the ranks. Four years ago he received a pension, and entered the employ of the law department of the city, having been connected with City Solicitor Slocum's office until his final illness.

In this capacity his services were invaluable. His death will certainly be felt as a great loss to the city, as his wide experience and ability in detective work made him especially well qualified for the duties with which he was entrusted. A son survives him.

REAL ESTATE.

SALE OF THE CLAPLIN ESTATE.

Former Mayor Henry E. Bothfield of Newton, on behalf of a syndicate, has purchased the Claplin estate to the amount of \$150,000, comprising about five acres of fine land, with three dwelling houses. It is the intention of the purchasers, who are the same parties who bought the Bartlett estate, on the same avenue, last fall, to develop the land at once. Griswold street will be extended to the north, and a new street laid out parallel to it just to the east of the present property of the house.

The new street will be 40 feet wide, from 7300 to 10,000 square feet each. Joseph Simpson of Simpson Bros., is to take about 20,000 feet of this land, including the site of the old mansion, and on fronting on Hunnewell avenue, and on this lot he will build a fine house for his own use.

ON WEST NEWTON HILL.

Ground has been broken for a new house on Putnam street, nearly opposite Winton street, which is to be of 100 feet by 120. Wells, now occupying the Stewart house on Mt. Vernon street, has purchased from Lucius G. Pratt, a lot 75 feet front by about 150 feet deep, at a price understood to have been 30 cents a square foot.

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE,

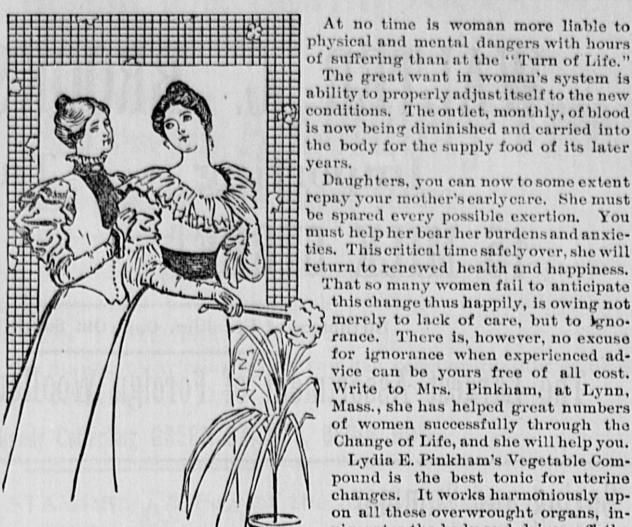
[From the New York Sun.]

Nothing has been heard for two weeks from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Are these brave men making their preparations in silence with the idea of taking Spain unawares? Or did they depart for the front unnoticed?—Providence Journal.

Not with bayonets and barking do they fight, but they stand on guard at Parker's, the most heroic and the most martial madame whipping, as the work, and while popping; steadily, steadily, without stopping, stand they on that glorious guard. Boston, eager and expectant, see them at their task hirsute, those old heroes, seamed and scarred. And a grateful city gales hymns and carols on their praises, sailing stark Bellona's daisies: "O, an' H. C. reowned on land and sea, come bid the fog to flee with the cockscrews and the fork, make Thrice and Famine stalk, and fight while you can walk! Through Parker's perils pass, charge on the forts of glass, and put 'em down mass!"

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.



At no time is woman more liable to physical and mental dangers with hours of suffering than at the "Turn of Life."

The great want in woman's system is ability to properly adjust itself to the new conditions. The outlet, monthly, of blood is now being diminished and carried into the body for the supply food of its later years.

Daughters, you can now to some extent repay your mother's early care. She must be spared every possible exertion. You must help her bear her burdens and anxieties. This critical time safely over, she will return to renewed health and happiness. That so many women fail to anticipate this change thus happily, is owing not merely to lack of care, but to ignorance. There is, however, no excuse for ignorance when experienced advice can be yours free of all cost.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., she has helped great numbers of women successfully through the Change of Life, and she will help you.

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Read this letter from Mrs. DELLA WATSON, 524 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life, and it has been a savior to life unto me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."

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Mr. E. H. Sennett, of New York, says he had a scald for years on his foot. Nothing helped until

Comfort Powder was used. It relieved him immediately, and began to heal at once. He advises it for all skin troubles. So do hundreds of trained nurses. 25 and 50 cents.

ON BEACON HILL.

WHY THE TAXATION COMMITTEE VOTED AGAINST EVERYTHING THE TAXATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDED—THE MALDEN AND WEST BOSTON BRIDGES—THE WAR FEELING AT THE STATE HOUSE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 27.
As the nation has suddenly been plunged into war, there is rather intense rivalry between the legislative and executive departments as to which shall have the greater share of public attention. The Governor comes to his desk early and stays late. Capt. Hamlin is no longer permitted to spend his time undisturbed, while attending to the duties of his position as executive secretary, but has to share his quarters with anywhere from two or three to ten newspaper men, who are waiting for something to drop. It drops pretty often. The general opinion is that we have a man at the helm who is amply able to keep up the traditions of a war governor and it was not strange at all the Massachusetts got the first regiment of militia into the field, the First Heavy Artillery. Secretary Long must, also, have thanked his stars for the work of Massachusetts a few years since in establishing a naval brigade, for her example was followed by other states and now we have some men to man the auxiliaries war ships.

Amid all these rumors of war the committee on taxation has labored faithfully on, and on Monday it reported. Now that it is all over I can speak of an incident which happened a couple of weeks ago. A man who is closely identified with the movement for the exemption of "intangibles" came to me with a clipping from the *Newton Graphic's* legislative correspondence, in which it was stated that the entire taxation committee, with a single exception, was understood to be against the report of the taxation commission. He inquired if I thought the statement true. I told him it was carefully guarded, and that I could not vouch for its absolute correctness, but it came from a reliable source. "Well," said he, "I think you are wrong." The committee reported adversely on every proposition of the taxation commission, with a single dissenter out of its membership of thirteen, Mr. Dean of Wakefield. So Newton people can see that their senator, the chairman of the committee, succeeds in doing about what he sets out to do. I was told many weeks since that he was determined to secure an unanimous report from the committee on every tax, and that on the very morning the report was put in it was gone over, and several changes made to meet the position of Mr. Deane, but unfortunately, he refused to come to the meeting of the committee, or to sign the report. He was in sympathy with the committee, he tells me, on the main issue, that is, he was against the exemption of foreign stocks from taxation. The committee reported adversely on the commission's bill to lay an annual tax of one per cent on all real and personal property. Mr. Deane believed in such a tax. He also believed in a different method of dividing back the corporation tax, so that places like Newton, for instance, should not get as much or more of the same than the great manufacturing cities, being, apparently, unable to grasp the theory which the state has put in practice for many years, that the places where the mills stood should have the real estate tax, the places which furnished the capital for the corporation tax.

The people who are disappointed by the report are naturally giving all sorts of reasons why a committee which was supposed to be made up in a way which was agreeable to them, in fact some of the names were suggested by them, should have reported unanimously against their main proposition. One explanation offered was that the governor hinted that he desired an adverse report in order to shorten the session. Senator Bradford told me that the committee received no suggestion from the governor nor anyone else, but based its findings on its convictions, after hearing all the arguments. There was a pretty definite idea that acting on the views of Commissioner McNeil, who dissented from the commission's report, and perhaps of Commissioner Barrus, who opened his explanatory statement of why he signed the majority report after dissenting from its conclusions by the ancient hymn,

"Lo, on a narrow neck of land,

"Twixt two unbounded seas I stand," etc.

The committee would report as it made necessary, that the bill have in relation to the taxation of personal property, but this is not the intention, though the committee will report a bill in relation to the election or appointment of assessors, to secure a greater permanency of tenure, and consequently better results.

I think everybody expected Senator Harwood to be judicial and unprejudiced, but there has been a good deal of surprise at the position of House Chairman Washburn of Worcester, who was expected to support the bill in view of the exemption of foreign stocks when the pinch came. He is expected in the great Washburn & Moen company of his city, which is to be incorporated under a foreign charter, and while he was known to be thoroughly honest, it was thought he would stick to the interests of his company, as a matter of conviction. The bills have been assigned for debate in the house next week, when Mr. Washburn will be given a chance to speak, and we can say in defense of his unprejudiced position, it is believed that the adverse report may shorten the session at least two weeks.

The Malden bridge bill has passed the senate and is now in the house calendar, though in a new form, providing for a width of 70, instead of one hundred feet, and still containing the provision that it shall be built by the city of Boston. President Smith, who lives in Everett, made a good fight for it. The West Boston bridge bill, designed for to-morrow and one of the points which will be discussed the most is a motion to strike out the provision that a portion of the expense shall be met by Newton, Watertown, Somerville, and other cities and towns. Representative Pickard can be depended upon to make a good contest for the amendment.

Mr. Hayward's committee had a mild throw down yesterday, when the house substituted two bills for a single one of the taxation committee. One provides for the dredging of an anchorage basin at Green Harbor in Marshfield, and the other for a channel from Osterville bay to Vineyard sound. The first was substituted on the ground that it would settle a controversy regarding the dyke at Green Harbor which had been raging for years, the other because the channel would be of great benefit to shipping which might be chased by Spanish cruisers during the war. The bill was passed by a large majority, supposed to be caused by its feeling that we should need our money for war purposes.

It was an inspiring sight when the First Regiment was reviewed by the governor before its departure for Fort Warren, yesterday. Everybody thought of the days of '61.

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A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25c. bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c. bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Messrs. D. Appleton and Company's April announcements include *The Standard Bearer*, an historical romance by S. R. Crockett; *Studies of Good and Evil*, by Prof. Josiah Royce, of Harvard University; *Outline of the Earth's History*, a popular study in physiology by Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard University; *A French Volunteer in the War of Independence*, by the Chevalier de Pontgibaud, with frontispiece; *Political Crime*, by Louis Proal, with an Introduction by Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University, a new volume in the *Criminology Series*; *Italian Literature*, by Richard Garnett, C. B., LL. D., a new volume in the *Literatures of the World Series*; *The Incidental Bishop*, by George Eliot; *The Lake of the Woods*, by General George A. Custer; *Empress of China*, by J. T. Trower; *Out of the Farm*, by F. W. Parker and Nellie L. Hahn, and *News from the Birds*, by L. S. Keyser, three new volumes in *Appleton's Home-reading Series*; and a revised and enlarged edition of *A History of the United States Navy, 1775-1898*, by Edgar Stanton Maclay.

A French Volunteer in the War of Independence, by the Chevalier de Pontgibaud, is the title of a volume of historical and personal reminiscences full of romantic interest, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company. This entertaining book is a distinct addition to the personal side of Revolutionary literature, and it is peculiarly valuable because of its presentation of American life and of the French views. The author's story is one of adventurous and varied career, giving his reminiscences an intimate interest rarely to be found in historical fiction, while their historical value is obvious. His recollections include his association with Washington, Hamilton, Burr and other conspicuous figures.

Of Dr. Richard Garnett's *New History of Italian Literature* the *London Times* says: "Excellent as have been the books in the *Literatures of the World Series*, none is better than Dr. Garnett's work. Every new book produced by this modest scholar fills us with wonder at the extent of his information." This important work is to be issued immediately by D. Appleton and Company.

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"A Forgotten Sin," a novel by Dorothy Gerard, is a story of love entanglements, in which a wrong done a woman appears later in the life of him who committed it, like the other, and never avenged. The book possesses a certain fascination that persists in holding the attention till the end is reached. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

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THE TAX COMMISSION FIASCO.

In view of the adverse report of the Taxation committee upon all the petitions for taxation legislation, it is instructive to recall the history of the agitation for some reform, the necessity for which is admitted on all sides.

The agitation has been going on for some six or seven years, without any definite result, and last year's legislature decided to appoint a commission to consider the whole matter, and report early in the present year. The best expert service to be found was employed on the commission, the question of taxation had such a consideration as never before in this state, an exhaustive report was made, and now the committee, after weeks of deliberation, report adversely on all the work of the commission, and the whole thing ends in a melancholy fizzle.

It is certainly an eloquent commentary on the value of expert work, if we assume that the taxation committee is composed of hard-headed and hard-hearted business men, who are not to be taken in by any more or less visionary expert opinions, from men who have little practical knowledge or sensible opinions to offer. If the commission was composed, however, of men skilled in the law and who gave practical recommendations, then it becomes a sad thing for the taxation committee.

One or the other body of men is at fault and the reader can make his own choice, but the whole thing has its ludicrous as well as its surprising features, not the least of which is the taxation committee's recommendation to have another commission amuse the people and keep the agitators quiet, by considering certain phases of the question, and make another abortive report next year.

The committee took the ground that the report of the special commission ought to stand or fall as a whole, and as every member was against the habitation tax and the inheritance tax, they decided against the whole scheme. Possibly they did not think it their duty or they did not feel competent to work the report over and make out a satisfactory scheme for themselves. Modesty is always commendable, and it looks as though we should have to get along with the present faulty and unfair system of taxation until the adoption of the single tax solves all such troubles.

A GRADED SYSTEM.

At the hearing on the petition for the increase of pay of city laborers to two dollars a day, the recommendations of Ex-Mayor Bothfeld struck many people as well worth serious consideration, and they have been referred to a committee of the aldermen, who may propose something of the kind.

Mr. Bothfeld said that if a maximum rate of two dollars a day were established, either the employees who had grown old in the service would be dropped, and possibly might have to be helped by the city, or if they were retained, the service would become so inefficient that there would be a general demand to have city work done by the contract system, where sentimental considerations do not rule in the hiring of cheap Italian and other laborers. The question was whether it was wiser to adopt an absolute fixed rate, or to fix the maximum rate of two dollars per day, and then grade the pay of the men according to their ability. This would allow of the older men being kept employed, doing such work as they were able to do, and making them independent and self-supporting.

Mr. Bothfeld, while a city official, favored such a system being introduced, and the graded system seemed to strike the aldermen very favorably, judging from the comments that were made upon it. It is also an eminently business-like method, and removes the question of the rate of payment from any connection with city politics. The city laborers will also favor the system, as it makes their positions and income more secure, and prevents a man being discharged as soon as the years begin to tell upon him.

The wonderful war revenue bill, which provides for an elaborate system of stamp and other duties, which will be very costly to carry out, is said to have been dictated by the Sugar trust, which has determined tariff legislation heretofore. A simple tax on tea and coffee would have raised more revenue than all these trifling and vexatious stamp duties, and could have been collected without any expense to speak of, but the sugar trust has lately gone into the coffee business to a rival, and having been caught short of coffee, while its rival has a large stock, it ordered the tariff revisers not to put coffee in the war revenue bill. This is the explanation given in commercial circles, and it seems a reasonable one, as such a complicated and difficult

to-collect revenue bill would not have been drawn up without some powerful motive.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association, the secretary, Mr. James P. Tolman, made a brief but comprehensive review of the work done for and against civil service reform the past year. It is given in another column and shows that the spoils system is still triumphant, especially in the appointment of foreign consuls and agents of this government. It is hardly to be wondered at that foreigners have such a low opinion of the "heebies," whom our political bosses force the president to reward with an office.

There is one member of the cabinet whose efficiency in this crisis is no one doubts, and that is John D. Long of Massachusetts. As for the others, they are probably doing the best they know, and the country is disposed to be charitable, although it is rather surprising to see an unknown back-country Ohio lawyer made secretary of state, when other presidents in time of peace have considered that only the ablest men in the party were capable of filling such a position.

We have had a generous slice of weather out of March this week, and with the rain and the rough north easters, the bicycle and golf cranks have about concluded that life is hardly worth living. Hopes of an early spring are pretty well faded, but warm and pleasant weather will surely come if we wait long enough.

The resignation of Chief Richardson will be learned of with regret, as every one hoped that he would have been able long before this to have returned to his duties here. He has been a very valuable official and it will be difficult to fill his place. His successor has been appointed.

The Pomroy Orphan Home.

The last year, 1897, was the first during the twenty-five years since its foundation that its income was less than its moderate expenses, forcing its treasurer, Hon. Arthur C. Walworth, to draw upon its invested funds. The contributions were but little in excess of one-half of those of 1872-3, when Newton was far smaller in population and wealth than at present. This ought not to be.

With Mr. Andrew S. March, Mrs. J. Sturgis Potter, Mrs. Henry M. Bates, Mrs. George S. Walworth, Mrs. Sarah A. Tolman, Mrs. Winfield S. Sturman, Miss M. E. Worcester, and Miss A. M. Whiting as directors, elected annually by the corporation, comprising over fifty men and women, representing every portion of our city and nearly every Protestant religious society in Newton, (the Romanists preferring to care for as they do, their own destitute children), its economical management is assured. In order to replace the depleted investments of the board, the depleted trust fund contributed by last year.

The directors believe that our orphan and destitute girls will not be forsaken by the good women of Newton. These will be called upon by young women solicitors who have kindly volunteered to work for the good cause. Let the several religious societies respond, as they undoubtedly will.

NATHAN T. ALLEN, for the Directors, April 28, 1898.

Chief of Police For Newton.

Fred A. Tarbox, chief of police at Fitchburg, has accepted the position of chief of the Newton police force, which was tendered him by Mayor Cobb last Tuesday.

Chief Tarbox notified the Newton authorities of his acceptance last evening. This was after he had a meeting with Mayor Rockwell of Fitchburg. Just when he will enter upon the duties of his new position has not been decided.

MARRIED.

SIMITH—ROSS—At Newton, April 22, by Rev. G. E. Merrill, Bert Addison Smith and Jessie Amanda Ross.

HUGGARD—MILLER—At Boston, April 20, by Rev. G. C. Lorimer, George Benjamin Hugard and Mary Lillian Miller.

HINCKLEY—POPE—At Boston, April 26, by Rev. L. A. Pope, Freeman Hinckley and Mar. 20, 1898.

MA LEAN—McDONALD—At Newton, April 26, by Rev. James Gilfether, Roderick MacLean and Maggie McDonald.

HOLMES—FELTON—At West Newton, April 13, by Rev. E. P. Butt, Napoleon John Holmes and Josephine Felton.

DIED.

WILSON—In Glen Ridge, N. J., April 25, Ralph Wilson, only son of William A. and Charlotte Wilson, aged 7 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days.

STANFIELD—At Newton Upper Falls, April 21, Mrs. Esther Stanfield, 79 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days.

STANWOOD—At Auburndale, April 22, Abby the widow of Alfred L. Stanwood, 81 yrs., 7 mos.

HEYWOOD—At Newton Highlands, April 21, Harriet Holman, widow of Solomon Heywood, 87 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days.

FILDES—At Newton Upper Falls, April 22, Joseph Fildes, 37 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days.

MCCONNELL—At Newton Hospital, April 22, George B. McConnell, 61 yrs.

COTTER—At Newton Hospital, April 20, Anna Carey, 22 yrs.

HEBDARD—At Newton Centre, April 28, Hope Marie, daughter of Frederic C. and Abbie Hebdard, 10 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days.

Houghton & Dutton.

WINDOW SHADES.

Special Notice.

We would like to call the attention of builders, architects, owners and managers of hotels, apartment houses and single dwellings to the fact that in connection with our

Upholstery Department

we have one of the best equipped plants in Boston for the making and putting up of special order work on window shades. We use the best hand-made tint cloth obtainable, in our work. We use Hartshorn rollers only, employ skillful and courteous workmen, and stand back of every shade that leaves our workshop. We charge nothing for measuring and giving estimates, and we invite the patronage of those who want first class, honest workmanship.

Newton.

old friend, or Col. and Mrs. Ferris since the days of our civil war.

—Rev. Raymond Calkins was in town this week visiting his parents.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street has returned from his European trip.

—Dr. L. R. Stone of Vernon street has been appointed a counselor of the Middlesex South District Medical Society.

—Mr. Hornbrook will deliver his lecture on Channing before the Channing Union next Sunday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrook spoke on "Unimproved Opportunities" at the ladies' night of the Channing Club in the Vendome, Monday evening.

—Dr. J. L. Bush and wife of Plainwell, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bush of Elmwood street. The two gentlemen are brothers and the two ladies are sisters.

—The Republicans have called a caucus for Tuesday evening, May 3, in the different wards, when a candidate will be nominated to be voted for May 24th, when a special election for an alderman-at-large is to be held.

—The "District School," with a strong cast of characters and a host of interesting features, will be given next Thursday evening in Armory hall for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Charitable Society. Active rehearsals have been going on for some weeks and the success of the performance is assured.

Funeral of James Henthorn.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, Newton, Rev. C. E. Holmes, pastor of the church officiated. Music was furnished by a quartet of mixed voices.

—There were many handsome floral tributes including a pillow from the police department.

The pallbearers were Patrolmen W. G. Bosworth, N. F. Bosworth, Robert Harrison and Inspector Frank Fletcher.

Those present included City Solicitor Sloane, Chief Randal, Asst.-Chief Humphreys, Engineer Frank Judkins, Foreman Fred Baker, and the fire department. Inspector Al. Paige of the Boston police department, Sergeant Thomas C. Clay and Patrolmen Conroy, B. F. Burke, Richard Taffe, and S. Z. Burke, and a large number of local merchants. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

State Board of Health.

The quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Association of boards of health was held at the Woodland Park hotel yesterday, the members being the guests of Mr. Geo. H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue. Dinner was served at one o'clock, to which seventy-five gentlemen sat down, and after dinner there were some brief but interesting speeches.

The quarterly meeting of the association followed, and about four o'clock the company took special cars for Waywinket Farm, to inspect the handsome barns and spacious bed-rooms of Mr. Ellis' prize cattle.

Hastings' Studio.

Thoroughly appreciating the demands of an increasing patronage, and with the express desire to offer his customers none but the most artistic and satisfactory work, Mr. George H. Hastings, the photographer, has found it necessary to enlarge his studio in a building on 354 Centre street. To properly complete this extensive improvement several important changes in the upper portion of the building are being made and several rooms have been taken to give the added space. The former entrance at 354 Centre street is to be closed, and patrons will enter at 348 or north of Hahn's drug store. A stairway leads from the street to the handsome new reception room, which is elaborately furnished. This room measures 18 x 24 ft. and is connected with the operating and dressing rooms. Leading from the reception room is a pretty alcove, hung with beautiful draperies. This is to be used exclusively for the display of special work. Here will be hung the orders of patrons who wish to view them most advantageously. The hall-way, which extends to the operating room, can be used for printing negatives. The operating room will be greatly enlarged by the use of that floor space formerly occupied by the old drug store. In addition, it has been constructed an attractive ladies' dressing room, which is but a step from the camera. That these extensive changes may be inspected by his friends and patrons, Mr. Hastings is to open his new studio next Monday afternoon, and extends a cordial invitation to the public.

...THE NEWTON...

Masonic - Minstrel

Company have kindly consented to repeat the entertainment given recently in Newton for the benefit of the

Newton District Nursing Association.

The entertainment will be given in

BRAY'S HALL, Newton Centre,

Thursday Eve., May 19, 1898.

Tickets will be for sale at the following Drug

Stores—H. A. Hubbard, Newton; B. B. Beck,

Newton Centre; J. F. Payne, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands; Waban Apothecaries,

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Mrs. M. E. Brooks of Boston expects to occupy her new home about May 1.

Miss Moulton is enjoying a few weeks rest at her home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. G. W. Metcalf of Georgetown was the guest of friends on Foster street this week.

Miss Brown of Boston will pass the summer months with friends on Foster street.

The chorus choir rehearsals at the Universalist church have been postponed for the present.

The regular meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Dennis Hill, Thursday evening.

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Mr. Arthur Lawrence is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Win. Lawrence, at her home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur of Otis street attended the golden wedding of his parents at their home in New Hampshire.

The annual calisthenic drill will be given by the young ladies of the high school at the drill hall, Saturday afternoon.

The pupils of the Newton high school have been requested to repeat the dramatic entertainment recently given in Temple hall.

There are letters in the postoffice for J. K. Chase, Clifford Horgan, Julia A. Harley, S. W. Laraway, Katie Mulhern, and Miss Sarah McDiff.

Atwood's orchestra will furnish the music at the May party to be given at Lincoln hall, Saturday evening, by the Newton High Unitarian society.

A meeting of the Charity Square was held in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

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The Young People's Christian Union accompanied by friends, attended the Jamaica Plain church, Sunday evening by invitation, and joined the Y. P. C. U. there in a devotional meeting.

The Lend-a-Hand society will give a supper and entertainment in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Thursday evening, May 12. A fare and an operetta will be presented, and a large audience is looked for.

A number of young people attended the annual luncheon, given by the Boston Association of Smith College Alumnae, at the Vendome, Saturday afternoon. President Seelye of Smith College was the guest of honor.

Mr. Charles T. Meserve of the High school was admitted to membership in the Massachusetts Schoolmaster's club at its meeting in Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Saturday. President George L. Aldrich presided.

The regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at Mrs. L. H. Matthews, Linwood avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 20th. The next meeting will be at Miss S. Y. Locke's, 31 Highland avenue, Wednesday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Jordan, having to give up the Penny Savings Agency in the Trust Co. office at Newtonville, depositors may for the present buy stamps and redeem their cards of Mrs. Martin, at the rooms of the Associated Charities, No. 7 Central block. She will erect a house for her own occupancy.

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Mrs. Richard Rowe, vice president of the Nuclei Club, entertained that society last Thursday afternoon at her home on Shaw street. The war situation became the chief topic of conversation.

H. C. Newman, who has been in the employ of S. S. Pierce & Co. Boston, for the last four years, has accepted a position with A. White & Co., proprietors of the Boston cash grocery, West Newton.

The Women's Guild connected with the Congregational church voted at their last meeting to hold a fair in the early fall. Arrangements will be made during the summer months for a successful affair.

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Mrs. Harvey DeAnn is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. Higgins of Pine street is ill at the Newton hospital.

Mr. John Gaw is seriously ill at his home on Auburndale avenue.

Communion services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. P. Burt will speak next Sunday morning at the Baptist church upon "The War in Cuba."

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The local branch of the American Legion of Honor, held its regular meeting in Metcalf's studio Tuesday evening.

A civil service examination will be held at City Hall, next week, for bookkeepers and clerks for the city departments.

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The P. S. A. baseball nine of this place, defeated the Auburndale juniors last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 11.

"Habits" was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. T. P. Prudden at a meeting of the Y. P. S. of C. E. Sunday evening.

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the parlor of the Unitarian church, Wednesday, May 4th, at 2 p. m.

The children's social at the Unitarian church last Friday evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable of the season.

The Ladies Guild connected with the Congregational church voted to give \$100 toward the furnishing of the new wards at the Newton Hospital.

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Mr. Harry A. Pemberton has resumed his studies at St. Mark's school.

Mr. C. E. Elwell has recovered from his recent severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nye returned Tuesday from their recent New York trip.

Mr. Vinal, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to Worcester.

Representative E. L. Pleckard has returned from a recent trip to Auburn, Me.

Mr. William Keyes of Somerville has been the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. Francis Blake and family of Weston have returned from their recent western trip.

Mrs. L. S. Dillingham is reported seriously ill at her home on Woodland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haskins returned this week from their visit in Franklin, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Towne of Melrose street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Anehu of Commonwealth avenue returned this week from an extended western business trip.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Gale Justin, Mrs. O. Porter, G. H. Barton and J. F. Hastings.

Next Sunday evening the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Hancock street Congregational church.

Mrs. Cutler represented the Auburndale Review Club at the meeting of the Wheaton Seminary Club at the Vendome last Saturday, to consider plans for the annual reunion to be held in May.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. C. M. Buxton, Miss M. M. Burrows, C. W. T. P. Callahan, Mrs. Costello, Michael Costello, Miss Karen Erikson, Mrs. J. Fallen, M. J. Grant, Mr. J. A. Landry, Antonia Mastromanni, Mrs. E. J. Sehmed.

Mr. George W. Hodgson, a harness maker of this place, died yesterday at his home on Washington street aged 58 years. Death was due to spinal paralysis. Mr. Hodgson was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and he had lived here a number of years, and was well known. A wife and daughter survive him. The remains were taken to Portland, Maine, today for interment.

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THE BIG WHITE WOLF

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When Jim Jacobs Threw Up a Job as Guide — Ruth Kemble's Shot at the Mysterious Beast — An Organized Hunt and the Queer Way in Which It Ended.

Fifty years ago a family of Catawampus Indians lived on the corn planters' reserve, in Venango county. They were known as the "Jacobs," and the males were all tall, powerful men and stark hunters, who followed game clear to the Canadian frontier. Jim, the youngest, was the best known.

In 1863 he was guiding a party of gentlemen from New York, among whom was the late Roscoe Conkling, through the wilds of Elk County. A camp was made on the head waters of the Clarion, and the party made preparations to hunt for deer the next day. Jacobs had been ranging around the camp and came in late. He was more than usually silent and sullen. After a time passed in smoking he started the others by declaring that he intended leaving them at once and gave directions to find McCarty's trading post, three miles down the river, where another guide would be had.

After some questioning as to his sudden resolution he explained "he had seen a big white wolf, and it was bad medicine for Injuns," so, gathering up his traps and calling his two dogs, he disappeared in the darkness of the woods.

Next morning McCarty's post was found without any difficulty, and the party hospitably received. They told their story, and McCarty, a man of 65, who had passed his life on the frontier, said: "So Jim seen the white wolf again. I've heard of the varmint 50 years ago, but never seen it, nor do I know of any white man who has, but Jim has no doubt, for he ain't a liar or boaster, and all the Injuns think it bad luck."

Twenty miles east of McCarty's, on Beaver creek, lived Ruth Kemble. He was a hunter and trapper, cultivating enough land to raise corn for the family. He had a small flock of sheep that he had succeeded in raising, although bear and panthers were plenty in the country around. But his luck changed. The sheep began to disappear. He set traps, watched at night, while his son scouted around with his powerful bear dogs. It was no use; the sheep were taken. One day he found on the soft mud on the bank of the creek a number of tracks, unmistakably wolf.

One day in September while he was absent from home his daughter Ruth was feeding their one pig. Suddenly she saw the chicken scampering for the barn, while behind was an animal like an enormous dog, gaunt, covered with rough hair and pure white in color. It had caught a chicken and was devouring it. Full of terror, she rushed into the house. Catching up a rifle and calling the house dog, she crept around the cabin. The wolf caught another chicken. The dog was an old bear hound and game. He rushed on the beast, while Ruth, resting the gun on one of the projecting logs of the cabin, took a long aim and fired. The wolf gave a leap in the air and came down plump on the dog. In an instant the beast had disappeared and poor Boston lay dead with his head bitten off.

The next day Kemble and two others started out to hunt down the "white wolf." As a lure the forequarter of a deer had been hung in the woods, a few miles away, and in the early morning they found this gone and on the slightly frozen snow were plainly seen the big tracks of the wolf. They had 12 fine dogs who hunted by scent, and all were confident that "Jim Jacobs' white wolf's hide would come to the tannery."

The trail led northwest over a range of hills covered with laurel, utterly sterile. The dogs ran freely, keeping the men well up to the collar. About midday they found pheasant feathers on the trail—the wolf had snapped up one for lunch. Their game was heading for Bakers' rocks.

It was growing dark as they entered a wild ravine, one side faced with rocks, full of holes. Here they resolved to camp. If the wolf held, they could get at him at daybreak, and if he tried to get away the dogs would give warning. A fire was built and each man divided his roast venison and corn dodger with his dogs. It grew bitter cold, and very little sleep was had. At daylight they began to scout around, and shortly a wild burst of trumpets from the pack showed they were running on sight.

"See, look on the top of you rock! Jim was right. It's white."

Although there was no sun, it was perfectly clear, and there was the wolf seen through the thin wintry air. The rock was bare, and the animal stood as if carved in stone—over three feet high at the shoulder. The dead white hair was bristling with rage, and the tail lashing like an angry cat's. One could see the huge jaws and iron teeth clash.

"It's nigh 300 yards, but let him have it."

Four rifles cracked, and the bullets sang, but the "white wolf" was gone. The yelling of the dogs was plainly heard.

Excited and eager, all hands charged the rocks. It was a hard climb. They reached the top, and the wolf was gone. Inside of an hour the dogs found the trail. The dogs seemed confident and ran at racing speed. The top of the ridge was covered with a scant growth of scrub oak, and on the river side was sheer rock down 60 feet to the water. Right on a point of rocks that jutted out into the river the "white wolf" came to bay. Kemble plainly saw a huge, gaunt animal covered with bristling white hair. The red eye glowed with fire, and for an instant he lost his head. The dogs were getting the worst of it, and he fired. A sudden flash, and he plainly saw the wolf disappear over the face of the cliff.

All rushed to the spot. There was not a trace. At the foot of the cliff the river was open. No splash was heard. For an hour they watched and then made a circuit, but the dogs seemed indifferent and made no effort.

And this was the last of Jim Jacobs' "white wolf." It was never seen or heard of again in northwestern Pennsylvania. There were skeptics, but they were silenced by the fate of the hunters. Not one died a natural death nor long after, and Jim Jacobs escaped the many perils of the wilderness for 30 years to be crushed to death on the Erie railway in 1865.—Philadelphia Times.

No Novelty.

"I'm scared," remarked Farmer Cornfoss, "that the period of usefulness for that politician is about to be drawn to a close."

"What's the matter?" inquired his wife. "Is it a case of overwork?"

"No," was the answer, "taint nothin' so unusual as overwork. It's a plain, old fashioned case of overtalk."—Washington Star.

cept that for suffrage and even that has made great headway.

It seems strange beyond comprehension, that there should be women to-day, women who owe the many privileges which they enjoy to those same advocates of full enfranchisement for women, who organize themselves in opposition to the grand work they have been doing and still are doing for the progress of their sex. Not one advantage has been gained, not on privilege granted women, except as the result of the labors of the advocates of full enfranchisement.

During all those years they have not asked for political liberty alone, they have claimed the ballot as the final sign and seal of their emancipation but they have each year, and on every occasion, demanded that the existing wrongs in woman's condition should be removed.

When the struggle began there was not a college open to women, not a profession they could enter. It was thought indecent and unsafe to educate girls. The most dismal prophecies were in vogue as to the dire consequences sure to follow to buttons, babbles and spheres, if larger opportunities were allowed women. They have demanded that colleges should be open to women, they have fought their way into the professions, they have gone to legislatures and obtained the repeal of obnoxious laws and the enactment of beneficial ones, they have published papers and written articles, and made speeches which have forced people to think, and thus bring about a change in public opinion on the whole question of woman's position, her wrongs and her rights.

Do the legions of women who enjoy freely all the opportunities of to-day ever give thought or thanks to that fearless, light brigade who stormed the outposts amid scorn and ridicule, and never once gave way, until the closed gates of opportunity swung back upon unwilling hinges to admit the besieging army of women waiting outside the walls.

Too often these facts are forgotten or ignored by those who have been most benefited, and many a wealthy woman who draws her check, perhaps to spend the money in anti-suffrage work, refuses to admit that she owns anything to the advocates of a cause she desires to repudiate.

She glories in the fact that the money is her very own to do with as she pleases, but does not know or will not admit that the statutes which guarantee to her this independence were passed by the efforts of these very women. Elmera M. Babcock.

Then and Now.

In 1792 Mary Wollstonecraft quoted the following from standard books of her day on the education of women:

"Rousseau declares that a woman should never, for a moment, feel herself independent, that she should be governed by fear, to exercise her natural cunning, and make a coquettish slave in order to render her a more alluring object of desire, a sweeter companion to man, whenever he chooses to relax himself. He carries the arguments, which he pretends to draw from the indications of nature, still farther, and insinuates that truth and fortitude, the corner stones of all human virtue, should be cultivated with certain restrictions, because with respect to the female character, obedience is the grand lesson which ought to be impressed with unrelenting vigor. Rousseau and most of the male writers who have followed his steps have warmly inculcated that the whole tendency of female education ought to be directed to one point: to render women pleasing."

—Selected.

PICKED UP.

Who among the older residents of the city was not struck with the coincidence of the death of Ex-Inspector James Henthorn and the retirement of Chief Charles F. Richardson on the same day. The two men became members of the force 23 years ago, and were for many years associated in police work. Both were among the most popular members of the force for many years, and to many Newton people the city will not be itself without these two.

Chief Richardson's retirement removes one of the ablest and most respected police officers of the state. A true gentleman and a conscientious official, Newton will find difficulty in filling the place left vacant by Chief Richardson's retirement.

Wasn't it lucky that our gallant militiamen were not ordered into camp Saturday? Think of the delight of sleeping under canvas on such a day as Sunday. Beg pardon, the soldier boys would rather be at church.

"All seats free in the evening" is an announcement made by many Newton churches by which it is supposed many seats are indicated to be free on Sunday night services. Of course the willingness on the part of the regular members to have strangers feel quite at home is never denied, but such an exhibition of disinterestedness as the writer witnessed in a certain parish the other evening, clearly shows that some members do not enjoy the general feeling of hospitality. A lady and gentleman having been ushered to a seat in the main part of the church were seated by a lady (?) and her daughter came up the aisle and insisted upon going in. The crowded condition of the seats made it impossible, but the new owner assuming all the rights of her sex and privilege as a church member, talked loud, gesticulated and demanded the seats be vacated. Thinking matters had gone far enough, and that they had been the unintentional cause of sufficient commotion, the first couple modestly acceded to the request. Probably if they never before realized the significance of that familiar phrase, "Welcome Stranger," they were afraid I would go into consumption. I asked her if she had any particular reason for not being at home. "I have no life at home. I need only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

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—Letters unclaimed in the post office: Hattie Burnes, Fred Chulmen, J. Deane, M. Drew.

—Some repairs are being made in the Henshaw house on Chestnut street and it will soon be occupied.

—Mr. C. V. Campbell is making an addition to his house. A. L. English of Newtonton is doing the work.

—Mr. Richard Whight, Mr. Moulton's popular clerk, is enjoying two weeks' vacation. He is entertaining friends from England, who are making him a visit.

—Mr. D. Gill of Boston is grading the high bank at the rear of Mr. W. R. Dresser's estate and between Collins road and the railroad. He is to build thereon a nice residence for himself, and later will build one for his son.

—Mr. L. E. Murphy has opened his new market here and invites the inspection of the people. He has one of the best supplied markets in the city and the Waban people can be assured of the best treatment at his hands.

—Mr. H. K. Dresser and family start South early next month. Mr. Dresser has not been in the best of health for some time and so seeks a more congenial climate. If the good wishes of his friends prevail he will return a week later.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tyler's little son Sam met with quite an accident last Tuesday evening. While playing on Irvington street he ventured to jump one of the catch basin holes and fell in, receiving some severe injuries, but not serious. He is getting along nicely.

—Now to manage yourself, understand your capabilities and make the most of them. Never tire of self-improvement, 'nen the husband, after you are in this condition, will be pleased, are fascinated and interested and you will have an influence which is lasting enough to keep him interested.

—Colorado Governor for Suffrage.

Governor Adams, of Colorado, has received so many inquiries about equal suffrage that he has prepared a circular letter in answer, as follows:

When the question was submitted in Colorado, I supported and voted for the proposition as a question of abstract right, as every fair man must admit, when the questions comes to him, that a woman has the same right of suffrage as a man. In advocating suffrage you need no platform but right and justice; those who will not accept it upon that ground will not be persuaded though one rose from the dead!

I will, however, add that not even the most virulent enemy of woman suffrage can prove that any harm has come from the experiment. The test in Colorado is still too new to expect a unanimous verdict, yet all fair-minded observers are justified in predicting a higher standard of moral and of political life as a result of woman suffrage.

SACRED TO THE INDIANS, BUT A HOODOO TO PALEFACES.

When Jim Jacobs Threw Up a Job as Guide — Ruth Kemble's Shot at the Mysterious Beast — An Organized Hunt and the Queer Way in Which It Ended.

Fifty years ago a family of Catawampus Indians lived on the corn planters' reserve, in Venango county. They were known as the "Jacobs," and the males were all tall, powerful men and stark hunters, who followed game clear to the Canadian frontier. Jim, the youngest, was the best known.

In 1863 he was guiding a party of gentlemen from New York, among whom was the late Roscoe Conkling, through the wilds of Elk County. A camp was made on the head waters of the Clarion, and the party made preparations to hunt for deer the next day. Jacobs had been ranging around the camp and came in late. He was more than usually silent and sullen. After a time passed in smoking he started the others by declaring that he intended leaving them at once and gave directions to find McCarty's trading post, three miles down the river, where another guide would be had.

After some questioning as to his sudden resolution he explained "he had seen a big white wolf, and it was bad medicine for Injuns," so, gathering up his traps and calling his two dogs, he disappeared in the darkness of the woods.

Next morning McCarty's post was found without any difficulty, and the party hospitably received. They told their story, and McCarty, a man of 65, who had passed his life on the frontier, said: "So Jim seen the white wolf again. I've heard of the varmint 50 years ago, but never seen it, nor do I know of any white man who has, but Jim has no doubt, for he ain't a liar or boaster, and all the Injuns think it bad luck."

Twenty miles east of McCarty's, on Beaver creek, lived Ruth Kemble. He was a hunter and trapper, cultivating enough land to raise corn for the family. He had a small flock of sheep that he had succeeded in raising, although bear and panthers were plenty in the country around. But his luck changed. The sheep began to disappear. He set traps, watched at night, while his son scouted around with his powerful bear dogs. It was no use; the sheep were taken. One day he found on the soft mud on the bank of the creek a number of tracks, unmistakably wolf.

One day in September while he was absent from home his daughter Ruth was feeding their one pig. Suddenly she saw the chicken scampering for the barn, while behind was an animal like an enormous dog, gaunt, covered with rough hair and pure white in color. It had caught a chicken and was devouring it. Full of terror, she rushed into the house. Catching up a rifle and calling the house dog, she crept around the cabin. The wolf caught another chicken. The dog was an old bear hound and game. He rushed on the beast, while Ruth, resting the gun on one of the projecting logs of the cabin, took a long aim and fired. The wolf gave a leap in the air and came down plump on the dog. In an instant the beast had disappeared and poor Boston lay dead with his head bitten off.

The next day Kemble and two others started out to hunt down the "white wolf." As a lure the forequarter of a deer had been hung in the woods, a few miles away, and in the early morning they found this gone and on the slightly frozen snow were plainly seen the big tracks of the wolf. They had 12 fine dogs who hunted by scent, and all were confident that "Jim Jacobs' white wolf's hide would come to the tannery."

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Allan, James. Under the Dragon Flag: my Experiences in the China-Japanese War. 71.474

Brown, Alexander. The First Republic in America: an Account of the Origin of this Nation, written from the Records (1624) concealed by the Colony, rather than from the Historian, then licensed by the Crown.

Relates to the movement for colonizing America by the English during 1606-27, with especial reference to the period of "The Virginia Company of London," telling the story of this movement as it progressed in England and in America.

Chapin, Anna Alice. Wonder Tales from Wagner, told for Young People. 53.579

A continuation of the work begun in "The Story of the Rhinegold."

Elliott, Sarah Barnwell. The Durket Sperret.

The scene is laid among the Cumbrian Mountains of Cumberland.

Fletcher, Banister F. Influence of Material on Architecture.

The Philosophy of the argument stated is that architecture is an affair of material, the true use or needs of which mould the style, and that style is created out of the qualities of the material that has to be employed." Introd.

Godkin, Edw. Lawrence. Unseen Tendencies of Democracy.

A survey of existing conditions in American politics, in which current facts, opinions, and tendencies are compared or contrasted with the theories held concerning democratic government by the Fathers of the Republic.

Hay, John. Cholera and Typhus. Lines from my Log Books.

Herbart, Johann Friedrich. Application of Psychology to the Science of Education; trans. with Notes and an Intro. to the Study of Herbart by B. C. Mulliner.

Howard, Henry Charles, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, and others, eds. Encyclopaedia of Sports.

Mozley, Anna. Essays on Social Subjects. 2 vols.

Essays contributed anonymously to the Saturday Review.

Mullany, Patrick Francis, (Brother Lazarus.) Books and Reading.

The substance of the book was read as a lecture before the Cathedral Library Reading Circle of New York City.

Murray, David Christie. This Little World.

Nissen, Hartwig. Rational Home Gymnastics.

This little work, by the acting director of physical training of the Boston public schools, contains also chapters giving health points on walking and bicycling and on the use of water and massage.

Romney, Matias. Geographical and Statistical Notes on Mexico.

Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister, has gathered together a number of short articles published from time to time, to dispel errors prevailing about Mexico.

Sergeant, John. The Franks from their Original Confederacy to the Establishment of the Kingdom of France and the German Empire. (Story of the Nations series.)

Shattuck, Harriette R. Advanced Rules for Large Assemblies: a Supplement to "The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law."

Smith, Hannah. Music: how it came to be what it is.

Miss Smith traces the origin and growth of the various forms of music, instrumental and vocal, and gives an account of the development of the principal musical instruments.

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Mr. William Butler has purchased the Allison estate on California street, formerly occupied by Mrs. G. W. Billings.

A pretty sale was given in St. Elmo hall, Bridge street, Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the Helping Hand of the Beulah Baptist Mission.

Mrs. G. W. Billings will remove this week from California street to the new Judkins house, corner of Crafts and Watertown streets, which she recently purchased.

The meeting of the Beulah Baptist Mission in St. Elmo hall, next Sunday afternoon, will be addressed by Mr. Randall Capen of Watertown, who has just returned from Scotland.

Antonelli Jochomo of West street was committed to the insane asylum at Westboro this week. Jochomo had been held in the East Cambridge jail as a witness in an assault case, which took place here last February, and it is thought that the several months' confinement unbalanced his mind.

In the police court last Friday, Arthur McGonigle was fined \$15 for drunkenness. He was unable to settle, and was committed to Cambridge. John Boyce charged with using profanity, failed to answer the summons, and a default warrant was issued.

The liquors seized by the police at the house of John L. Loring, 107 Elmwood, were sold and forfeited to the government, last Saturday. Ferdinand Vachon came before Judge Kennedy, Monday morning, charged

with larceny by Patrolman Dolan. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Cornelius Sullivan is staying with Capt. Fairbairn in East Cambridge for several weeks.

-Thirty-six French residents, members of eight different families, removed from this place Monday to Canada, where they will make their future home.

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and their daughter, Miss Mary Wilson of Bridge street, sail tomorrow on the steamer Canada of the Dominion line, for Hindostan, England.

-The highway department steam roller, with a large number of laborers, has been rolling portions of Adams and Middle streets this week. The work of reconstructing Chapel street is soon to be begun.

-The mock trial in the North Evangelical church, Tuesday evening, attracted a good-sized audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the efforts of the young men. There were many entertaining and interesting features, which were most cordially received.

-The following young men of this place assisted in the production of "Down By the Sea" under the auspices of the Spencer Dramatic Club in Watertown town hall, Tuesday evening: Prof. Wm. Waters, John Belcher, Mark Levile, Robert Blue, Frank Foss, Elihu Ward, and Harry Wilson.

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-Sullivan's Extract mills are closed this week to allow repairs to the boiler.

-A deep washout was located by Officer Seaver, Sunday morning, on Washington street, resulting from the steady rain.

-Large orders for goods held by two of our manufacturing concerns have been cancelled, when certain war was to come.

-Five members of Company C expect to leave this week for Framingham for discipline, after which they may see active service.

-Pres. White stated that he knew of no formal meeting of the committee. He had supposed that the school board was governed by rules, but had found that it was controlled by custom. He was entitled to a notice of 48 hours of committee meetings and had received none. He was well aware that the action of the board in regard to Sibley was not proper. No stranger could know what method of procedure was followed by the board. The order was then passed.

-Mrs. A. Juveen, residing at 729 Henry St. Altom, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She dosed for it nearly the whole of this time using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physician, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at the request of the author, who wishes similar suffering to know what cured her.

-The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

-It is quite time the highway department was acquainted with the condition of our main thoroughfare, that is now in the worst possible condition. Since the sewer was dug through holes were found after every storm by the settling of the earth, and a constant patching of the street is the extent of the improvements.

-The following unclaimed letters are at the postoffice: Richard D. Anable, Matilda Canfield, David Partridge, Patricia Hughes, Patrick Kerley, Miss Mary McLean, Fred Melander, Fred Noway, Miss Annie Era, Mrs. Jas. Ray, Miss Margaret Swain, Henry D. Vinton, Mrs. Henry H. Wasn, Thos. F. Willey.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. F. W. Halowell of Chestnut Hill is in New York on a visit.

—Miss Elizabeth T. Mills of Gibbs street is visiting in Auburn, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice of Centre street have returned from a recent visit in the south.

—Charles Thompson has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to return to work.

—See adv. of Masonic Minstrels at Newton Centre for the benefit of the Newton Nursing Association.

—Chesley road is all torn up during the construction of water and gas mains through that thicket.

—Miss Winifred Ewing and Mr. Kenneth Hitchcock have left the employ of Foster's grocery on Institution avenue.

—A number of children from the Little Wanderers home of Boston participated in the service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—Rev. Daniel Smith, missionary in Burmah, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. F. Smith. Another son from the west is also at home for a brief visit.

—Mrs. James F. Morton of Andover, New Hampshire, daughter of Mrs. S. F. Smith of Centre street, is staying for several weeks with her mother.

—Mrs. O. J. Hall of Beacon street has been visiting in Nantucket. She will return home tomorrow accompanied by Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. M. W. Hall.

—A large number of Chestnut Hill young men, who are members of the 1st corps of cadets, battery A and the naval brigade, left home this week to enter active military service.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. R. R. Barrows, Miss Maggie Connell, Mrs. J. Hewitt, Mrs. E. R. Rowe, Francesco Pario Doforo, Walter E. Smith, Mary C. Thayer and Francis Woods.

—The house on Institution avenue formerly occupied by Dr. West, and owned by Mr. Melvin Bray, is being elevated several feet. A piazza is being added, and other improvements are to be made.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Saturday at 10:30. Sermon on Genuine Patriotism. Sunday school at 12. Vesper service at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. P. S. Thacher of Needham. Special musical program with quartet.

—The heavy rain and general threatening weather of last Sunday did not prevent a large number from attending the services at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. G. H. Spencer, the recently appointed pastor, occupied the pulpit for the first time.

—The Entertainment Club of Newton will present Per Telephone and Mr. Bob in the parlors of the Unitarian church, under the auspices of the Hale Union on Tuesday evening, May 10th, at 7:45 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents to be had of the members of either society.

—Next Sunday for the last time will regular services be held in the church building of the Methodist Episcopal church society on Centre street. A special farewell service will be held at night. The meetings will probably be held in Bray's small hall, while the old building is being torn down.

—About twenty members of the Circuit bicycle club were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Louis A. Vachon, local consul of the L. A. W., on Bowen street. Mr. Vachon proved a first-class host, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by his guests, who presented him with a suitable gift as a token of their high esteem and regard.

—A meeting of more than usual interest under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is to be held at their new place of worship, Bray's small hall, Friday evening, May 6th, at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Mary A. Danforth, for five years a missionary in Japan and said to be one of the most talented speakers for the missionary cause will make the address. The public are cordially invited.

—Mr. George F. Richardson, the well known provision dealer, was the victim of a peculiar though painful accident in Boston last Friday. He was talking with a gentleman in front of the Faneuil Hall Market, when the glass from an awning overhead suddenly became loosened and fell striking Mr. Richardson on the right shoulder and severely cutting it. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, and later brought to Newton Centre. Mr. Richardson has been unable to attend to his business duties, and has been suffering considerably from the wound.

—The organization of a strong local branch of the A. O. U. W. has been recently effected in this village. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays in each month. At the meeting Wednesday evening of last week two candidates were admitted, and several officers installed. The full board of officers at present is as follows: F. H. Clark, M. W.; O. P. Sanferson, F. P. E. Walker, W. F. Woodman, F. W. C. Linscott, W. W.; W. A. Fletcher, Recs.; G. B. Wilson, Recs.; C. M. Maybee, Recs.; G. W. Stearns, Recs.; C. W. Tambo, G.; G. W. Stearns, Recs.; A. Ferguson and Iran Maley, trustees.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co., have rented 90 Boyd street to Edward S. Coombs of Cambridge; also 133 Boylston street, G. E. Phillips of Everett; also, 133 Essex N. E. corner Humewell terrace and St. James street to E. D. Loring, formerly of Newton; also 9 Emerald street to Patrick Nolan of Newton.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Morton Holmes is having an addition built to his house.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Bacall, Forest street.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth of Eliot is confined to the house on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood have removed to their new home on Hyde street.

—Mrs. H. M. Beal and child of Eliot have gone to Maine for a visit among relatives.

—Mr. George S. Bryant, whose stable was nearly destroyed by fire, is now having it rebuilt.

—Ernest and Alfred Shaw have gone to British Columbia, to engage in a mining enterprise.

—Mrs. Robinson of Walnut street, who was visiting the winter in Florida, has returned home.

—The West End Literary Club will meet Monday, May 2nd, with Mrs. J. R. Smith, Hyde street.

—Mrs. Chick, the mother of Mrs. E. Moulton, who has been quite ill, is now on the way to recovery.

—Mr. H. B. Walker of Brighton is moving this week to the house leased of Mrs. Cobb, on Hillside road.

—Miss Helen Hardwick has gone to Newark, N. J., for a visit among friends, and will make a stay of two weeks.

—Miss Mary May is in Washington, D. C., and will make an extended stay as the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Brown.

—Mr. E. Shute is moving this week to his new house on Centre street, Newton Centre, near the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Gott, who has gone to Pinehurst, North Carolina, for the benefit of her health, is reported to be much improved.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach morning and evening at the Methodist church. The morning sermon will be followed by the Lord's Supper.

—Mr. S. T. Beal, carpenter and builder, has sold his house on Harrison street, at Eliot, and the name of the purchaser will be reported later.

—Mr. George A. Cote, the successor of Mr. C. P. Jones in the boot, shoe, and furnishing goods business, is replenishing his stock with new and seasonable goods.

—John W. White of Eliot and Percy Treadwell of the Highlands, have gone into camp at Fort Warren, having recently become members in the artillery service.

—Mr. Dwight Ruggles of the firm of Sander & Ruggles, carpenters and builders, has moved from Boylston street to Needham, where he has built a house for his own use.

—Mrs. Bail, who has been spending the winter at the South, has now returned home, leaving her daughter, who has been her companion during her stay, to return later on.

—Mr. L. A. Vachon of Newton Centre is local consul and official reporter for the L. A. W. in this district. He sells the Union, Orient, Spaulding, Crawford and Eclipse wheels. All riders should join the L. A. W.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Congregational church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at the chapel on Wednesday evening, May 4th. The decorations will be of a patriotic nature.

—The recruits will follow to South Framingham in squads of eight, being called upon as needed. In command will be those former privates who have rallied.

—There are now 100 members in the company, which is the full complement allowed by law, when the instructions come from headquarters the 101 names will be on rolled, thus placing Co. C on its way foot.

—It was a suggestion and not official instructions as first reported, that came from headquarters, to the effect that the company list be increased. Out of 75 who applied only those names were recorded:

—A May party for children will be given in Lincoln hall, Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30, under the auspices of the Unitarian Ladies' Aid Society. A dance will also be given in the evening of the same day from 8 to 12 o'clock. Atwood's orchestra will furnish music.

—The month's study of the "Holy Grail" has been of unusual interest to the Monday Club. At the meeting at Mrs. G. M. Stone's last Monday, Rev. Vernon E. Harrington of Cleveland, Ohio, recited Tennyson's "Song of the Grail" and "Passing of Arthur." Vocal and instrumental music by Miss Florence Wood and Mrs. Sunnway added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Strong, Winsor road, Waban.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones preached last Sunday at All Souls' Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, on "Destructive Forces and Redemptive Influences," a sermon on war and peace. He has been asked to repeat the discourse. Next Sunday his subject will be "The Mission of Unitarianism."

—Besides the regular morning offering a collection for the American Unitarian Association will be taken. The Confirmation class will consider "The Incarnation." All are cordially invited. Mrs. Jas. Kingman of the parish committee of All Souls' Unitarian church and superintendent of the Sunday school, has sailed for Europe on a six weeks' business trip for Bigelow, Kennard & Co. He will spend most of his time in Paris.

—Last Tuesday evening was an unusual one at the Boys' Brigade of this village. The brigade from the Prospect Hill Congregational church were present. This company have the sabre drill instead of manual of arms. At 7:30 the company was called to attention, then they had a short drill. At 7:45 the Somersworth company marched in, commanded by Col. C. A. Cullis, Maj. Gen. Bridgman was also present. After they were seated, Rev. Mr. Havens led them in prayer. Mr. Boyd, president of the company, made some remarks on the present trouble with Spain. An address was given by Mr. Havens. He specially urged the boys to not only give good attention to the military part of the exercise, but to give all things to keep well informed in the Bible. One boy had had a drill which last about three-quarters of an hour. The company was commanded by Lieut. Atkins. At 8:30 the Somersworth company took the floor and a sabre drill was given by a detachment of six. H. Shaw at the piano as accompanist. An apology was made by Gen. Bridgman for the small number that came. Out of his company several are in Fort Warren, and it is very probable that there will be little difficulty in filling the ranks.

—ANOTHER COMPANY TO FORM.

—When Co. C makes its departure it will be necessary to organize another company of militia in this city. At present no definite plan has been formed, but without doubt the new Co. C will be formed soon after the old members enter the regular service.

—The new company will probably have the honor of acting as home guards, and it is very probable that there will be little difficulty in filling the ranks.

—RECRUITS ANYTHING BUT SCARCE.

—Those who expressed any doubt of the true spirit of patriotism in the hearts of the young men of Newton, needed but a visit to the armory to convince them of their error in judgment. Beginning last Friday evening a list was made out and those young men who wished to enter the volunteer service as members of Co. C were given an opportunity to register.

—The attendance of would-be soldiers quite surprised the officials in charge as no general call had been issued, though an announcement had been made in the GRAPHIC. Soon after the doors were to find their way to Capt. Springer's office in the basement. By 9 o'clock there were seventy-five, including company members, applicants and their friends were gathered in the lower hall. Of course the principal topic of conversation was the war, and the prospects of the company in case it should be immediately called upon. Groups of interested talkers were gathered here and

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The others have so planned that the briefest notice will be sufficient. It can be safely said that there is not one member of the company who will not be found at his post when the call is heard.

CONDITION OF THE COMPANY.

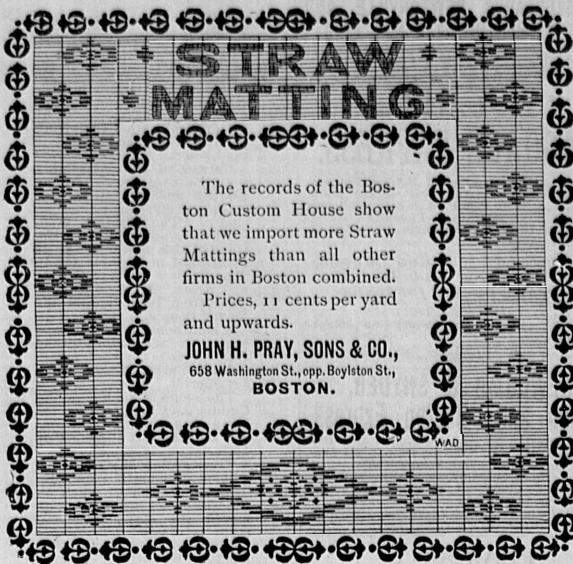
At present the men, their rifles and kits are in excellent condition. The gatling gun is in readiness, and the squad in charge will no doubt show the result of faithful drill when in action. There is no scarcity of ammunition as 600 rounds of ball cartridge are among the stores.

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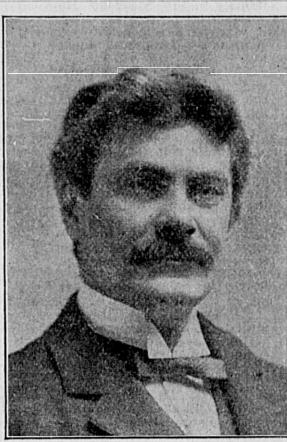
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The Sealer will, according to Section 13, Chapter 6 of the Public Law, go to the houses, stores and shops of persons using weights, measures and balances, which they have failed to bring to City Hall, and adjust and seal the same, for which a fine of \$1 and a charge of 25 cents to the person.

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